

# GERMANS CAPTURE BAILLEUL

## Sec. Baker Back From War Zone

### LOWELL BOY ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Arthur Lavoie, aged 17 years, was arrested by Patrolmen Cornelius Sullivan and Huse last night on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill and unlawfully carrying a pistol without a permit. Lavoie was later released under \$400 bail for his appearance in court Thursday morning.

It is alleged that Lavoie, who carried a revolver, was standing with other boys in East Pine street about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, and in some manner the revolver was discharged, the bullet striking Frederick Muldoon, aged 3 years, of 38 East Pine street. The bullet struck the bridge of Muldoon's nose and in a glancing direction went through his forehead and lodged in the back of the right eye. He was removed to St. John's hospital where the bullet was located and subsequently removed.

#### Suspicion of Larceny

Alvin E. Fratus and John J. Marchado were arrested by Patrolmen Considine and T. J. O'Connor last night on suspicion of larceny.

The officers saw the two boys walking through the street with some clothes under their arms. An examination of the clothes showed them to consist of cowboy trousers, white duck trousers, heavy plush robe, sofa pillow and several other articles. Upon investigation it was found that the articles had been stolen from one of the dressing rooms of the Lowell Opera House and were stage costumes belonging to the Mike Sacks company. The boys will be arraigned in police court Thursday morning.

#### Violated Auto Law

Henry Grenier was fined \$25 in police court this morning after being found guilty of violation of the automobile law by overspeeding.

The case of Ambrose Beaudouin, charged with neglect of wife, was dismissed.

Margaret Tighe and Muriel Wood, charged with drunkenness, were sentenced to Sherborn, but appealed.

James McGrade was fined \$15 for drunkenness and John Bowers was fined \$5.

### FOUR COURTS IN SESSION IN GORHAM STREET

The local court house in Gorham street was the scene of much legal activity today, there being four courts in session, namely, supreme judicial, superior civil with jury, uncontested probate and contested probate courts.

#### Supreme Judicial

Judge E. P. Pierce presided over the supreme judicial court in the old criminal court room, court being opened with prayer by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The greater portion of the morning session was taken up with the petition for leave to enter and prosecute an appeal of the decree of the probate court relative to the widow's allowance of the late Nathaniel Peabody of this city, who died in January of last year. Norman E. Messer and Othello P. Davis, executors of the will, were examined.

According to the decree of the probate court Nancy J. Peabody, widow of the deceased, was to receive an amount in excess of \$10,000 in money and also a widow's allowance of \$1000.

Mr. Davis was called and testified that Mr. Peabody was his grandfather and that the widow was Mr. Peabody's second wife. As one of the executors of the will he denied having received any petition for widow's allowance and neither did he receive a notice of a decree of allowance. He was given to understand, however, that the court had allowed a widow's allowance of \$1000.

Witness said that he and Mr. Messer, the other executor of the Peabody will, had paid all the debts and paid all the legacies as far as possible. He said that Mrs. Peabody never received any part of the \$10,000 as she had never asked for it. He said that in March, following the death of her husband, she moved to Providence, R. I., where she has since lived.

On cross examination of the witness a letter was shown the court, it being a letter from a doctor in Providence who stated that Mrs. Peabody is suffering from a cancer, that it is necessary that she be attended by a physician and a nurse and that she suffers so much pain at times that the only relief she gets is by the administration of morphine.

Mr. Messer, also an executor, when called and examined said that he had always called Mrs. Peabody

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"grandmother" and that at one time she showed him a bank book, on which there were entries for \$1000 which she said had been given to her by Mr. Peabody. In case of Mr. Peabody dying first the money was to go to Mrs. Peabody and if the latter died first the money would be returned to Mr. Peabody. Witness said that he was anxious to get rid of the money that was due Mrs. Peabody but that she never asked for it. He then told of a visit to Mrs. Peabody in Providence on February 22 of this year.

"Why didn't you bring down a certified check for \$10,000 and hand it over to her?" asked Judge Pierce.

Witness said he did not have any authority to take it with him at that time.

#### Superior Court

The three suits against the Boston Ice Co., brought by Mrs. Mabel M. Woodleigh, of Somerville, which opened yesterday before Judge Nelson P. Brown, were resumed this morning and inasmuch as the most of the witnesses for the defense had been summoned by counsel for the plaintiff the defendant's case was brought out in cross examination. These suits, the ad damnum of which amounts to \$25,000, were brought as a result of William L. Woodleigh being drowned through the ice in what is known as Sandy Pond, in Ayer.

#### Contested Probate Session

Judge McIntire presided over the contested session of the probate court and after the reading of the list, hearings were put over to later dates at East Cambridge. After the transaction of routine business court adjourned.

#### Uncontested Probate Session

Considerable routine business was transacted before Judge Lawton in the uncontested session of the probate court, wills being allowed and administrations granted as follows: Wills—Susan E. Tyler, Oliver M. Chadwick, Esther Eno Gratton, Edward A. Simpson and Catherine E. Keefe of Lowell and Mary Louise Ferton of Chelmsford.

Administrations—Ernestine Fogg and Annie L. Murch of Lowell and William D. Taylor of Tewksbury.

GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS OF LOWELL SOLDIERS

The Corp. John L. McDermott who was reported killed in France in the casualty list issued by the war department Sunday night, was not a Lowell man as had been feared. He has been identified as a member of the 102nd Infantry and his home was in Mt. Carmel, Conn.

The name of William Quinn has also appeared in the "addressless" casualty lists as being slightly wounded. It was thought that this might be Private William Quinn of Co. M, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn of 85 Hall street. However, the wounded man was later identified as Sgt. William Quinn of Methuen, a member of Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry.

#### American Died of Wounds

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—Last night's casualty list includes: Died of wounds: G. Findlay, Manchester, N. H.

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### British Forced Back by Fresh Hun Troops Heavy Enemy Attack Repulsed by British British Fleet Sinks Ten German Trawlers

#### Tremendous Pressure by Picked Troops in Desperate German Effort to Drive British From Messines Ridge Forces British to Evacuate Bailleul—Haig to Make Stand at Wytschaete—Success for British at Vieux Berquin—British Fleet in Action

Tremendous pressure exerted by picked fresh troops in the desperate German effort to drive the British from Messines ridge has compelled a slight retirement of the British line on the northern side of the Lys battle front. The town of Bailleul has been evacuated and the British front withdrawn to a line running from north of that town to the north of Wulverghem and thence to Wytschaete.

Haig to Make Determined Stand Wytschaete occupies the highest point of the easterly ridge system and the British have been firmly established here since the early days of the offensive. The Germans, through their push into the southwest are now apparently in a more advantageous position to attack it, and their expected drive upon it was reported developing this morning. As it forms the pivot of the line which bends here to the north, an extremely determined defense of it is expected from Field Marshal Haig's troops.

British Still Hold High Ground Although the loss of Bailleul and some of the comparatively high ground near it represents a decided setback for the defense, the British line as it has been withdrawn is still on ground much higher than the German occupy. The British artillery thus possesses numerous vantage points from which it can continue to pour in a devastating fire upon the attacking columns. Chief among these high spots is Mount Kemmel, which towers up more than 400 feet from the low ground about Wulverghem, two miles to the southeast. Apparently Field Marshal Haig's forces still have a firm hold on all this valuable hill region.

Heavy German Attack Repulsed What may be called the frontal attacks of the Germans upon the ridge system back of Messines, Wytschaete and Hollebeke furnish the spectacular feature of the operations as reflected in today's news. One brief paragraph in Field Marshal Haig's report, however, has an importance that should not be overlooked. It records the repulse of heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Berquin. The German line here runs along the easterly borders of Nieupe wood and it is by a push to the northwest in this region that the enemy hopes to reach Hazebrouck, some five miles distant, and take this highly important railway town. Well along vital rail communications to the Messines and Ypres regions would thus be cut. The British line is being strongly held in this region, however, and the flanking movement shows no signs of making progress.

The German effort at present seems centered upon the northern side of the Lys battlefield, no important fighting being reported from the southern sector.

British Sink 10 Hun Trawlers In view of the recent rumors of possible naval activities by the Germans to accompany their land offensive, the news from London today showing that their naval forces have been operating in the Cattegat, the strait between Sweden and Denmark, and have sunk 10 German trawlers there, is significant. Still more significant seems the form of the British announcement which comes in a report from Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. This would appear to indicate that the grand fleet is out and possibly presages most important naval developments. The operation was undertaken yesterday for the purpose of sweeping the Cattegat of mines, the report shows, and may still be in progress. What further British effort, if any, the operation implies, cannot well be forecast.

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"On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest to report."

French War Report PARIS, April 16.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the main battle front, in the neighborhood of Montdidier, the war office announces. The French captured a machine gun and prisoners near the Oise canal.

The statement follows: "In the region south of Montdidier there was heavy artillery fighting. In the sector south of Noyon, the French made some progress in a local operation."

French reconnoitering parties were very active, especially in the region of the Oise canal. A French detachment crossed the canal west of Poermelec and brought back 10 prisoners and one machine gun. French patrols also took prisoners in the sector of Corbeny, in the Champagne, near Seicheprey, and in the Vosges. A German raid at Teton was repulsed.

"Everywhere else the night was calm."

Schooner Torpedoed HALIFAX, N. S., April 16.—The former LUTHERBURG, a German schooner, was torpedoed March 27. Six members of the crew were lost when a boat containing them capsized as they were about to make a landing.

### SEC. BAKER HOME AFTER VISIT TO WAR ZONE

#### Head of War Department Arrived at Atlantic Port on Board Former German Ship

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 16.—Newton



## OLD MILL STOREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire destroyed one of the old one-story storehouses of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. in Middlesex st. early last night. Two alarms of fire were sounded and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene believing that there was an extraordinary fire in progress. The flames spread rapidly, but the firemen after a short and brisk fight had the flames well in hand and confined them to the building in which the fire started. Buildings in the vicinity were threatened at the start, but they suffered no damage.

Several minor explosions caused people watching the fire to retreat, fearing that a more serious one might occur, but it is thought that the explosions were from pails of paint. Car service in Middlesex street was held up for about three-quarters of an hour.

The building in question is about 90 feet long, 20 feet wide and one story high and is located on Middlesex st. opposite the Traders Bank building.

About an hour before the alarms were sounded some junk men had been removing some of the contents of the building and it is probable that one of them accidentally dropped a lighted match in some of the rubbish. An alarm was sounded from box 28 shortly after 6:20 o'clock and in the meantime an alarm was also pulled in from box 34. The two alarms coming one after the other caused many people to believe that it was a second alarm fire.

On the arrival of the firemen all lines possible were laid out and several chemicals were put into action. The safety of the mill was the first to be attended to, for the flames had reached across the intervening space and set fire to the windows of the side of the building. All these were demolished but the brick walls and the steel structure of the boiler rooms saved the mill. Broken windows were the only loss to the mill proper. During the fire several explosions occurred, one of which blew open the doors leading into Middlesex street, and there was a rush of flames across the car tracks.

**Fire in Bakeshop**

An alarm from box 125 at 12:30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a bakeshop at 31 Penwick street conducted by George Poulakos. The fire started in one corner of the room on the first floor and worked its way through the partitions to the roof.

Poulakos with his family and a helper were in the house asleep at the time, but all managed to escape. Poulakos and the helper had been working in the bakeshop until 9:30 o'clock, and according to them everything appeared to be all right when the place was looked for the night.

**Bowling Alley Blaze**

A telephone alarm at 11:40 o'clock last night was for a slight blaze in Kittredge's bowling alleys at the corner of Central and Market street. The fire started underneath the flooring upstairs, but was extinguished by the members of Engine 3, Truck 3 and Protective before any serious damage was done.

## LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

The members of the Loomfixers' union held their regular meeting in Carpenters' hall last evening with President Joseph Jemery in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the matter of investing \$1,000 in Liberty bonds was discussed at length, but action was postponed until next week.

**Electrical Workers**

Representatives of Local 19-A, Telephone Operators, attended the regular meeting of Local 682, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which was held in Kunkels building last evening and in the course of the evening action was taken which will tend to bring about closer co-operation between the two organizations. The members were urged to purchase Liberty bonds.

**Machinists' Union**

Twenty new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Lodge 133, International Association of Machinists, which was held Sunday. The organization voted to invest another \$1000 in Liberty bonds and Robert Riley was elected financial secretary of the lodge.

**RETURNED SOLDIER GIVES INTERESTING TALK ON HIS EXPERIENCES AT THE FRONT**

The annual meeting of the members of the chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held last evening at the Spaulding house and at the close of the business session a very interesting talk on his experiences in France was given by Corp. Charles Jellison. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Russell Fox, president; Herbert C. Taft, vice-president; A. W. Burnham, secretary; Charles E. Blaisdell, treasurer; Geo. L. van Deusen, M.D., registrar; Rev. Wilson Waters, chaplain; Edward W. Clark, auditor.

**DEATH OF FORMER LOWELL MAN**

John K. McLaren, a former resident of this city and a well known singer, died at his home in Clinton, April 10, death being due to neuralgia of the heart. Mr. McLaren was born in Scotland 43 years ago and came to this country while a young man. He resided at Clinton and later came to this city, where he was employed as an overcoat at the Bigelow Carpet Co. A few years ago he returned to Clinton and assumed the responsibility

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## CLOTHES for the LITTLE TOTS

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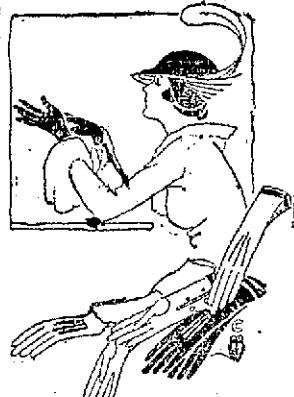
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## SUPERVISION OF TRAVEL TO GUARD AGAINST SPIES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Supervision of travel of American citizens so as to guard the country against operations of spies and other enemy agents is to be provided under the broad powers conferred by a bill pending in the house, with the administration and the foreign affairs committee as its sponsors. It is intended to give necessary supplemental authority to the government to watch its borders and act quickly where present laws are inadequate and to follow its principles, at least, the precaution taken by the warring governments of Europe.

Need of the legislation is considered pressing. Recently there have been nu-

merous suspicious departures for Cuba which it was impossible for this government to prevent. Other individual cases of entry and departure at various points have excited the greatest anxiety. This is particularly true, according to the government in respect of the Mexican border, passage across which cannot legally be restricted for many types of persons reasonably suspected of aiding German purposes. The bill will be urged in both houses as an emergency war measure. It is intended to stop what Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee calls an important gap in the war legislation of the United States.

As soon as this country entered the war the president provided by proclamation that German alien enemies might not enter or leave the United States without securing permission. When war was declared against Austria-Hungary similar regulations were promulgated concerning Austro-Hungarian alien enemies.

"This measure of limitation of foreign travel was far from sufficient," the house foreign affairs committee reports. "The trading with the enemy act leaves American citizens and neutrals per-

fectly free to come and go. No argument is necessary to indicate the probability that Germany will, wherever possible, employ renegade Americans or neutrals as her agents instead of employing Germans about whom suspicion would easily be excited. The danger of the transference of important military information causes the government great anxiety, particularly as the attorney general has ruled that neither the president nor the executive departments have power to curb the general departure and entry of travelers.

"New legislation is the only remedy."

In his address to congress on Dec. 4, 1917, the president emphasized the necessity of creating "a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States." The department of justice drafted the bill now under discussion. It was introduced in congress on Feb. 26, 1918.

Citizens need not secure such permits as are required of aliens, but must bear valid passport. Passports will continue to be issued as at present by the department of state, and there is no reason to believe, according to the framers of the bill, that any American citizen will be unduly inconvenienced by these restrictions.

While the power vested in the president is broad and comprehensive, the bill defines all the infringements of its terms which may be criminal. The bill places a maximum limit beyond which its penal provisions may not be carried and requires that all rules, regulations, and orders shall be reasonable.

"No one," says Mr. Flood, "can foresee the different means which may be adopted by hostile nations to secure military information or spread propaganda and discontent. It is obviously

impracticable to appeal to congress for further legislation in each new emergency. Swift executive action is the only effective counter-stroke."

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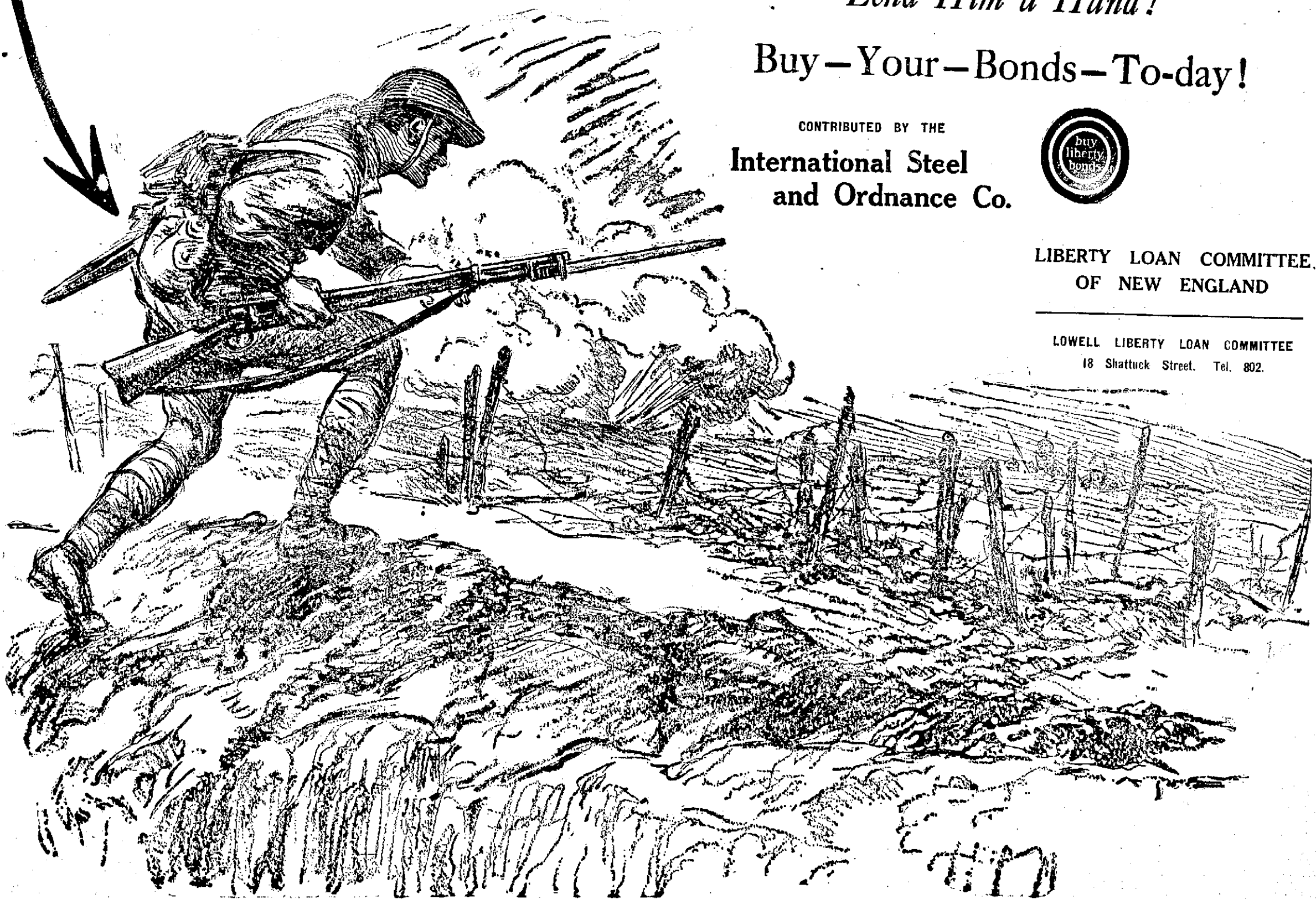
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## FUNERALS

**DOBINS**—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie O. T. Dobins was held from the Madison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James Hancock, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred E. Roberts and Miss Bita B. Thompson. A very large delegation was present, representing Mary E. Smith Tent, Daughters of Veterans, and they exemplified the burial rites of their order. The following delegation representing Adolbert Ames Camp, 13, Spanish-American War Veterans' association, acted as bearers: William E. Coleman, Carroll L. Pingree, Owen Hoagman and William McDermott. Burial was in the family lot in the Madison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**HENNESSEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Susan P. Hennessey took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 34 Arlington street, and wended its way to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Curran, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. James McCarthy as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Daniel O'Brien. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John Curley, Thomas Campbell, Eugene Dean, Patrick Doherty, Michael Hennessey and John Kelly. The funeral cortege proceeded

to St. Patrick's cemetery, and the burial took place in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curran. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**MOORMAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Moorman was held from the Madison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred Skinner, D.D. The burial took place in the family lot to that cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**MILLETTE**—The funeral of Leger Millette took place this morning from his home, 739 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Napoleon, Emile, George and Lucien Milot, Henri Gellinas and Ovide Lajoie. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denison, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**PEABODY**—Simple and impressive exercises marked the funeral of Orville W. Peabody, poundkeeper for the city of Lowell for many years and a well known business man, which was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the home of the deceased, 50 Pine street, by C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The Lowell lodge of Elks also conducted their ritual over the body and those who took part were the following officers of the lodge: Grand Exalted Ruler C. Fred Gilmore, Esteemed Leading Knight

William H. Mahan, Esteemed Loyal Knight Richard T. Robinson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Samuel Scott, Chaplain William Donovan and James E. Donnelly, esquire. After the services at the home, the mourners proceeded to the Madison cemetery where the committal exercises were held by the prayer, James E. Donnelly, esquire, sang several appropriate hymns. The bearers were Dr. W. S. Eaton, Ernest Lundgren, Geo. Enwright, Gus Bunzel, D. A. Blake and Joseph Hodgson.

The floral offerings were many and of a most beautiful character. A large number of Mr. Peabody's friends and business associates were present to pay their final tribute to the deceased. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**RITCHOITE**—The funeral of Maxine Ritchotte took place this morning from his home, 14 Howard street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. R. A. Balette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Hercules and Alphonse Lessard, Achille Lahaie, Theodore Lemire, Arthur Dubois and Pierre Masse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**WILSON**—The funeral services of Franklin S. Wilson were held at his home, 29 Dover street, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Arthur Stanley Reale, pastor of the Highland Congre-

gational church. Mrs. William G. Spence sang the following selections: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The bearers were J. Lewis Caverio, Brent Johnston, D. Lacey Wilson and Edward Staples. Burial was in the family lot in the Madison cemetery where Rev. Mr. Reale read the committal service. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**CARLTON**—Died in this city, April 14. Miss Clara E. Carlton, aged 59 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Miller, 18 Burr street. Funeral services will be held at 13 Burr street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private at Valhalla. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**EMERSON**—Died in this city, April 15. Mrs. Martha E. Emerson, aged 70 years, 512 Westford street. Funeral services will be held at 512 Westford street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private at Valhalla. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FLEMING**—The funeral of Martin J. Fleming will take place at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning from his home, 107 Myrtle street. Solemn services at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the funeral home.

**HAINE**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Haine will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**REICHARDSON**—Fred A. Richardson, a former resident of this city, died Monday at Madrid, Me., aged 63 years. He was a member of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias. He leaves two nieces, Mrs. George M. Smith of Cambridge and Miss Irene M. Wilson of Medford. Funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John H. Saunders, 42 Middlesex street. Friends invited.

**MCGANN**—The funeral of Catharine McGann will take place Wednesday morning from the funeral chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street, at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**MORRISON**—Mary A. Morrison, aged 43 years, 1 month. Funeral services will be held at her home, 336 Hildreth street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place at Kennebunk, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**MARINEL**—Died in North Chelmsford, April 15. Harrison L. Marinel, aged 25 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Marinel, Groton road. Private funeral services will be held at his parents' home, 23 Dover street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Both the service at the house and grave will be private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MULLIN**—The funeral of the late Mary Mullin will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 53 Union street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of her soul.

## DEATHS

**DUSTIN**—Mrs. Marion A. Dustin passed away April 14, at the Chelmsford street hospital, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 22 days. She is survived by one niece, Miss Hattie Gilbert of Boston. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**EMERSON**—Mrs. Martha E. Emerson died yesterday at her home, 512 Westford street, aged 70 years. She leaves one grandson, Charles F. Emerson. Mrs. Emerson was the widow of the late Charles F. Emerson.

**HENNEY**—Mrs. John V. Henney died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 31 years. She leaves her husband, Everett S. Henney, a private at Camp Devens; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brooks of Franconia, N. H. The body was forwarded to her home in Franconia, N. H., where services will be held and burial will take place under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**MULLIN**—Mary Mullin died yesterday at her home, 53 Union street. She leaves a husband, Patrick; one son, Thomas; three brothers, Thomas, John and Michael Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Dennis, all of Dover, N. H.

**PLUE**—Mary Plue died yesterday at 24 Exeter street, aged 1 year, 8 months and 28 days. The body was removed to the home of her father, Horace Plue, 194 Perkins street, by Undertaker George M. Eastman. Besides her father, she is survived by three sisters, Annie, Irene and Winifred, and one brother, George.

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**SANDAH**—John Sandahl, infant son of John and Frida Sandahl, passed away early this morning at the Children's hospital, Boston, at the age of 2 months. The body will be removed to the home of his parents, 61 West street, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SHEEHAN**—Miss Sarah T. Sheehan died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel J. O'Brien, 90 Parkview avenue. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Annie M. Allen, Mrs. Daniel J. O'Brien and Miss Margaret J. Sheehan; three brothers, William A., Dennis J. and Peter Sheehan. Funeral notice later.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their spiritual bouquets, floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in our hour of sorrow caused by the death of our beloved husband and father. To one and all we feel deeply grateful and their kindnesses will ever be remembered.

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## WILSON'S DAUGHTER SPEAKS IN HUB

BOSTON, April 16.—"Complacency is the worst possible sin any human being could be guilty of," said Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, formerly Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, yesterday afternoon, in an address on "The New World Democracy," given before the Y.W.C.A. of the New England Conservatory of Music at Jordan hall, to interest college girls in the work of the North American Students' Mobilization for Christian World Democracy.

Wallace Goodrich, dean of the conservatory, presided, and in his address paid a tribute to the spirit of our men at the front; "but," he said, "the burden of the war falls most heavily on the women, and were it not for the tireless work of the women everywhere, we never could have held out as we have."

With Dean Goodrich were Ralph Flanders, director of the conservatory, and Miss Mary Miller, president of the New England Conservatory branch of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Sayre outlined the work the organization has done in caring for the girl, physically, spiritually, morally and socially, and urged the students to plan an "Eight-Hour-a-Week French Talk" in every college, to discuss the ideals that must obtain in the new democracy.

"We shall attain nothing," said Mrs. Sayre, "if we sit down and decide that there is nothing that students can do for democracy. The spirit of sacrifice must be shown if we are to win the best before us. The students' time and thought will go far in the light. They can keep alive the hope and faith in immortality and interest in religion that will make our soldiers live rightly or die the way they would wish."

"In this way the student body will become a dynamic force for good to travel in the channels of power and accomplish great things."

"The student message must convey to the soldier across, the standard of the high ideals we are striving for, so that when he returns he may not find here an apathetic, indifferent spirit, but will find at home those who have made themselves his real comrades in the fight for democracy."

At the close of the address Miss Jessie Dodge White, metropolitan students' secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Boston, met representatives from various colleges and arranged the establishment of group classes in bible study and civics in the schools. The exercises closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." A reception followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Stein are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson are on their honeymoon and are spending the week in New York city. They are registered at the Hotel Bristol.

Edward I. Farrington delivered an interesting lecture on the Arnold Arboretum of Boston before the members of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The lecture was illustrated with beautiful slides.

Dr. Leonard C. Dursthoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dursthoff of 1500 Gorham street, was graduated today from McGill university at Montreal. Dr. Dursthoff was president of the class of 1917 of the Lowell high school. He has already enlisted in the United States Medical corps and will be stationed at the Philadelphia General hospital until called for active service. Mrs. Dursthoff and her daughter, Minnie, attended the graduation exercises today.

**PRIV. SOLON W. KIRKBY BURIED TODAY WITH MILITARY HONORS**

The funeral of Solon W. Kirby, the Lowell soldier who died at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday while serving in the medical corps of the regular army, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 679 Westford street. Services were held at the Highland Congregational church by Rev. A. S. Beale, the pastor. The casket was draped with the national colors and the bearers were members of the Coast Artillery corps stationed at Fort Andrews, Boston harbor, where deceased had been stationed previous to going to Buffalo. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BROKE RIGHT LEG**  
Hugh Duffy, residing at 457 Gorham street, fell near the corner of Gorham street and Butler avenue shortly before noon today and broke his right leg. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

**OUT OF DANGER**  
The condition of Moses Gould, who was overcome by gas at his home, 1214 Gorham street, yesterday afternoon, is much improved today according to a report from St. John's hospital. The patient recovered consciousness this morning, and is now considered out of danger.

**WHEAT IN SANDWICH BREAD**  
Through the efforts of Frank C. Hall, chairman of District 1, United States Food Administration, permission has been granted to grocers and restaurants to use some white flour in bread for toast and sandwiches, it having been found that satisfactory bread for these purposes cannot be made without some wheat flour.

The Liberty Bread shop, 35 Huntington avenue, where Mrs. Arthur J. Hemenway is chairman, will make a sandwich bread with rye and a small amount of wheat flour for invalids only. Buyers will be asked to sign a card agreeing to use such bread for the designated purposes only.

**MASS NOTICE**  
There will be an anniversary mass Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Charlotte A. Brown.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy helped us much to lighten the burden placed upon us by the death of our beloved son and brother. We are especially thankful to those who so kindly sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, and one and all will always be held in grateful remembrance.

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# BELIEVE HUN STROKE HAS SPENT ITSELF

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Hope that the force of the German stroke toward the channel ports has largely spent itself grew here yesterday as the British lines stood fast under repeated shocks. The day's advances indicated again that Field Marshal Haig's men were obeying the letter his call for unyielding resistance.

The weekly review published by the war department, although it carried operations only up to last Saturday, showed that war college opinion saw then indications that the German wave was reaching its crest. In allied diplomatic and military circles the same impression prevailed yesterday, strengthened by more recent reports from the front.

Despatches indicate that the fiercest fighting is on the northern line of new salient driven into the British front north of Arras. The struggle for possession of Noyelle-Bacine and towns in that region looks to observers here like an effort by the enemy to force a way behind Ypres and compel the consequent abandonment of that place and a withdrawal of a large section of the British line. The Germans occupied Noyelle-Bacine by last reports, but they had previously captured it only to be driven out again. Every hour gained by the British in holding this ground means increased probability that they will hold it permanently. Time allows the assembling of supporting forces in sufficient strength to meet any shock. Or should a withdrawal and realignment on better positions be judged desirable, time will give opportunity for the preparation of those positions.

The plans of General Foch, commander-in-chief of allied and American armies in France, may hinge upon developments in this narrow sector of the broad battlefield. Such moves as he may be contemplating may well depend, it is said, upon the stabilization of the allied left flank. On the right the French appear to have effected such a stabilization. Presumably any plans for a counter offensive will be dependent upon these two positions. Many officers here view the situation as serious. They do not all share the hopeful outlook indicated by the war college review for last week. Even if the present thrust toward Bethune is checked, they believe a third assault at some other portion of the British front is to be expected.

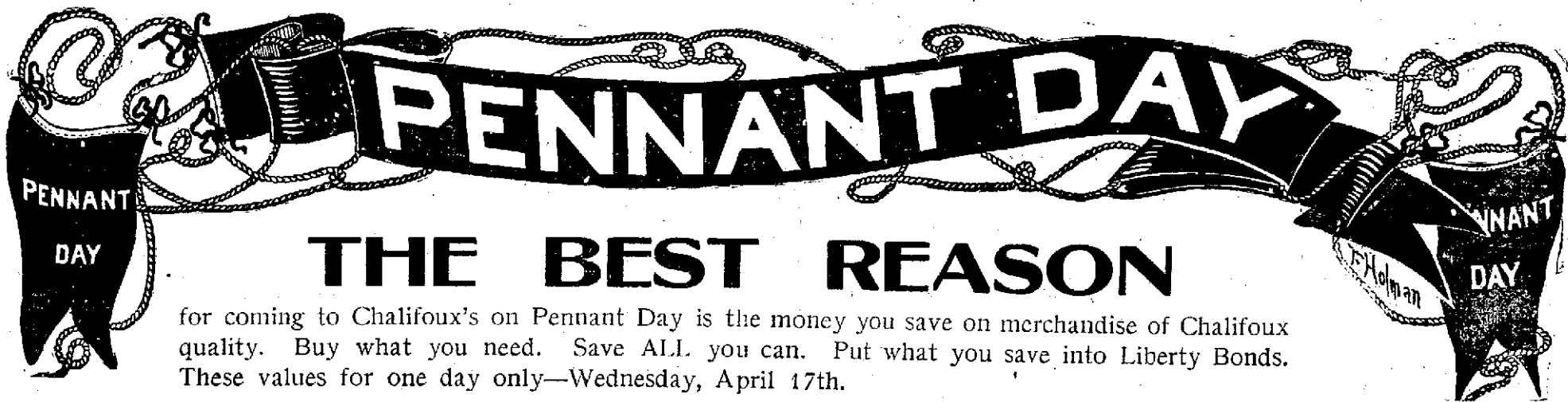
There have been many reports indicating that the Austro-Hungarian forces were preparing for a drive against the Italians. Some observers think that in case of a definite check to the German movement the Austrians would launch their effort. In that case, the scene of operations on the western front might shift far southward in the area where American troops are in the front line. It is considered possible that the Germans might throw their weight in that direction in an effort to prevent any support from reaching Italy.

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### URGE IRISH HOME RULE BEFORE DRAFT

LONDON, April 16.—The labor ministers of the cabinet in an interview with Premier Lloyd George last night pressed the premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention before conscription is put into operation.

It is understood that the conference had satisfactory results and there will not be a cabinet crisis.

### GERMANS NOW OCCUPY FINNISH CAPITAL

BERLIN, via London, April 16.—German troops, supported by naval detachments, have entered Helsinki, capital of Finland. This announcement is made by general headquarters, which says:

"After a vigorous encounter with armed bands, our troops, which landed in Finland, supported by detachments of our naval forces, entered Helsinki."

### INTERMYER TALKS ON INCOME TAX

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—Description of incomes cannot progress without interfering too seriously with production, asserted Samuel Untermyer, New York lawyer and the government's legal expert on the interpretation of income and excess-profit tax laws, in an address he delivered here tonight in the Liberty loan campaign.

The income tax, he declared, would yield far in excess of what had been anticipated. Untermyer also said that American finance had entered a new era the exigencies of which were fast disposing of the once troublesome question of swollen fortunes; that American capital after the war would find its largest work outside the country. He predicted that, in the United States, a considerable share of capital would have to go through taxation, toward the support of socialistic institutions that the great body of the people who do the actual fighting in this war would demand of the government. Recalling that for twenty-six years he had been a consistent champion of the income tax at a time when it was regarded as a reproach and a socialistic assault upon property rights, Mr. Untermyer said he had

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### POST TOASTIES



#### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk Lisle Union Suits, in low neck, light or lace knee, no sleeves; regular and outsizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Pennant Day .....50c

Women's Lisle Union Suits and Vests and Tights, broken lots and sizes. Regular 60c and 70c value. Pennant Day .....40c

#### WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Hose, in thread silk, fibre and silk, with double heel, sole, and toe. Black, white, pink, tan, sky blue, gray, and champagne. Values to \$1.00. Pennant Day .....40c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white, tan, and also fibre silk in black, white and dark bronze. Values up to 50c. Pennant Day 25c

Children's Hose, in silk lisle, in black, tan, and white. Sky blue and pink, also fibre silk. Sizes 4-12 to 6. Values 30c. Pennant Day .....19c

Children's Cotton Hose, in black only. Sizes 5 to 6 only. Regular 20c value. Pennant Day.....9c

#### UPHOLSTERIES

Window Shades, odd sizes of ten cloth just colors, hemmed on sides, in green and brownstone. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Pennant Day .....40c

Novelty Curtains, made of good serim with hemstitched band and neat lace edge, full width and lengths. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Drainage Madras, in choice of many colors in this line drapery material in all over figured designs; others with bordered patterns. \$1.00 value. Yard 65c. Pennant Day .....19c

Silk Flasks 7x12 inches, mounted on 17 inch rod with gilded spiral. Choice of United States, French, or English. Regular 20c value. Pennant Day .....19c

Novelty Net Curtains—175 pairs pretty pattern all over designs. 2 1/2 yards long, in white and cream. Pair .....\$2.79

Sash Curtains, good quality muslin, in neat black patterns, hemstitched on top and bottom. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day. Pair .....20c

Shine Spiral Rod, requires no laces to put up, does not mar the window and does not rust. Complete with brackets. Regular 12c value. Pennant Day 7c

Serim Remnants, short lengths of serim, in white and ecru, suitable for long or short curtains. Yard .....5c

#### SMALLWARES

Real Human Hair Nets, all shades except gray and white. Regular value 10c. Pennant Day, dozen .....50c

Rubber Covered Sanitary Aprons. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day, each .....11c

Guaranteed Dress Shields, sizes 3 and 4. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day, pair .....11c

Mending Press, in all shades, for darning silk hosiery. Regular value, ball, 10c. Pennant Day, 5c

Ironing Wax. Pennant Day 1c

Enameled Colored Coat Hangers. Pennant Day .....7c

White and Black Inside Belting. Pennant Day, yard .....6c

Fancy Buttons, large sizes. Pennant Day .....7c

White Enameled Buttons. Regular value 5c dozen. Pennant Day .....3 doz. for 5c

Black Wire Hair Pins. Regular value 5c. Pennant Day, pkg. 1c

White and Black Straps, all sizes. Pennant Day, doz. ....5c

#### STATIONERY

Aberdeen Stationery, four colors in a box. Pennant Day.....30c

Wardrobe Linen Correspondence Cards, gilt edge. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....30c

#### LEATHER GOODS

Novelty Hand Bags, assorted colors. Regular \$1.69 value. Pennant Day .....\$1.00

Four-inch Black Patent Leather Belts. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....25c

Fancy Leather Purses, fitted with mirror and fancy lining. Regular \$1.59 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

#### JEWELRY

Rosaries in an assortment of colors. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....20c

Pearl Beads, neck length. Regular 40c value. Pennant Day.....20c

Men's Scarf Pins. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day.....7c

#### Super Values from the Basement

Women's extra large size Silk Dresses, sizes 46 to 52, in a number of appropriate styles and shades. Regular \$18.50 value. Pennant Day .....\$9.98

Girls' Coats, sizes 10 to 14, a wonderful assortment of colors in all wool poplins and serges. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$4.98

House Dresses, made of gingham and percale. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day .....79c

Tub Skirts, pretty novelty stripes and plain white. Regular \$1.00. Pennant Day .....69c

\$1 Silk Striped Mercerized Waists, sizes to 48. Pennant Day.....69c

Corset Covers, made of Swiss lawn and prettily trimmed with embroidery. All sizes. Regular 30c value. Pennant Day .....21c

Women's Long White Petticoats with deep embroidery and ribbon trimmed flounce. Regular 75c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 39c

Chambrey House Dresses. Pennant Day .....29c

Dresses for girls, sizes 6 to 14. Plain and fancy patterns. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 49c

Amoskeag Gingham Dresses, all new styles, sizes 6 to 14. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 87c

Middy Blouses, plain white, neck and side lacing, others in fancy zephyr stripes. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day .....50c

Bungalow Aprons. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....29c

Cape de Chine Camisoles, all lace trimmed, in flesh color only, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....49c

Voile Waists, fancy collars and Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....29c

Night Robes, of fine quality material, embroidery trimmed, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....69c

Beautiful variety of Silk Dresses, box plaid and waist line models, some trimmed with contrasting silk collars and cuffs. All sizes, up to 44. Regular \$10 value. Pennant Day .....\$4.98

Women's Coats, made of American broad serge, trimmed with fancy braid and novelty pockets. Regular \$10 value. Pennant Day \$6.98

Sport Coats—A manufacturer's sample lot of coats in a variety of colors and styles, made of wool velours, serges and basket weaves. Pennant Day .....\$1.98

Misses' Rain Coats, of Cingales waterproof tan cloth. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.39

Women's Shoes, made of gun metal calf and vic kid—lace style—high and medium tops—Louis Cuban and low heels. Regular \$3.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$2.29

Women's Shoes—patent and plain leathers—mostly buttoned style, cloth and leather tops. Values up to \$3.00. Pennant Day.....\$1.79

A mixed lot of women's pumps and oxfords—patent, leather—vic kid and russet. Goodyear welts and hand-turned soles. Values up to \$4.00. Pennant Day .....\$1.59

Women's House Shoes—made of soft vic kid with rubber heels, Juliette style and lace oxford. Pennant Day .....\$1.19

Women's Pumps and Oxfords—black and fancy colored leathers—Louis Cuban and medium heels. A good assortment of colors and sizes. Pennant Day 98c

Women's Goulotte Slippers—made of fancy colored cretonne, with leather soles, trimmed with silk pom pom. Pennant Day.....49c

Girls' School Shoe, made of vic kid and gun metal—lace and buttoned style; made on broad last with double soles, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day .....\$1.39

Children's Shoes, black and tan, made of soft leather, buttoned style with spring heels. Sizes 5 to 8. Pennant Day.....87c

Girls' Mary Jane Pumps, patent leather with ankle strap; trimmed with ribbon bow. Sizes 5 to 11. Pennant Day.....79c

Children's Fancy Colored Shoes, made of soft vic—buttoned style—mature shape last, sizes up to 6. Pennant Day .....59c

Girls' School Shoes, made of gun metal calf—buttoned and lace. Broad last and medium high tops; sizes 5 to 8. Pennant Day .....\$1.69

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, in a large assortment of fancy colors, lace and buttoned. Pennant Day 12c

#### MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Last Spring Suits, light and dark shades of gray and brown, sizes 31 to 40 only. Plain or patch pockets. Pennant Day .....\$8.45

Men's Blue Serge Suits, made of the Metcalf blue serges, fine twill, medium weight, alpaca lined and hand felled collar and button holes. Stout, long, and regular sizes to 44. Pennant Day .....\$16.50

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no tender regard for the inviolability of great incomes. He added:

"If we could in the interest of the prosperity of the country impose still further taxation in that direction, I should be heartily in favor of doing so. It is a question of governmental policy. If the recent proposals to take all incomes in excess of \$100,000 per year were not to any mind destructive of the very purpose sought to be obtained, I would favor such a law, but I believe that we have well nigh reached the border of safety in taxation on incomes and business. Above all things, we require in this crisis the stimulation of production. Further substantial burdens in that direction will serve only to provoke evasion and to discourage and destroy industry, initiative and enterprise.

"It is a fact known to those among us who have to deal with this subject that many great fortunes have been and are being distributed from fear of these impending additional burdens. There is no effective way and there

ought to be none, of preventing a man from distributing his property during his lifetime. It is in the interest of the community that he should do so and under normal conditions it should be encouraged in every possible way. To prevent him from making such distribution at this time would amount to confiscation.

"By far the most serious objection, however, to further taxation, is its effect upon enterprise which, in these days, involve the investment of large amounts of capital. When the government takes away the prospect of profits, it destroys the incentive for business risks which is at the foundation of all industry. The effect of the taxation upon new enterprises is already apparent. Why should a man who is now paying an excess profit tax averaging up to half of the profits of his business and is then paying



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## FIGHTING OUR BATTLES ALSO

The people of this country, can hardly realize what a terrible conflict is going on on the western battle-front. The allies in staying the progress of the Germans are fighting our battles because had Germany been able to reach Paris or to reach the channel ports, she might be able to put France out of the struggle and to weaken England so that effective resistance would no longer be possible. In that case the United States would be obliged to fight it out with Germany almost single handed. These may be regarded as extreme possibilities. On the contrary it is but a slight error or miscalculation that would give Germany either the chance to Paris or the opening to the channel. In either case the eventually we have pointed out might easily follow. Therefore, when we hear of the heroic resistance by the English and the French, we can appreciate what a different aspect the war would present to the United States if either of these leading belligerents did not withstand the Teutonic attack. True it is that England and France are desperately fighting for their own existence, but that does not change the fact that they are fighting our battle also. In this war the friends of freedom and civilization are all in the same boat and the Teutons are trying to sink it by the submarine method.

## THE PRICE OF FISH

There is apparently good reason for suspecting that the sudden increase in the price of fish was not due to the operation of economical laws. The legislative investigation shows that not all the selfishness and profiteering can be laid at the door of the Chicago packers.

Since 1908 it appears that the New England Fish Exchange levied an annual assessment upon all fresh fish sold on the Exchange for the ostensible purpose of developing the fish industry. The total thus collected exceeds three million dollars, of which only \$332,011 was spent for anything that could be considered contributory to the development of the industry. Over \$2,300,000 was divided among the subscribers while \$327,899 remains on hand. Thus the price of fish was boosted in Massachusetts. In order to develop and aid the fish industry, the new fish pier at South Boston was built at great expense and leased to the Boston Fish Marine Association at a rental that pays but 2 per cent on the investment. But it was used to benefit the Fish Exchange.

An investigation of this kind is a real service to the public only if proper steps be taken to prevent the imposition upon the public in the future.

## PRICE OF SUBSTITUTES

The substitutes for wheat flour such as barley flour, corn meal, rolled oats and white corn flour, have always sold at a price considerably less than that of flour because inferior in food value. Today, however, they are much higher in price and there is no prospect of a change in this condition.

The limit of flour to be sold to each housewife at one time is 40 pounds and this can be sold only with an equal weight of flour substitutes. That being so, it will henceforth be necessary for the food administration to regulate the prices on these substitutes so as to prevent the profiteers from fleecing the people by putting up the prices on commodities, the purchase of which is made compulsory.

Unless the prices on such substitutes are regulated the same as that of sugar, the speculators and the small dealers will impose upon the public by charging much more than they should.

It would seem that the cheaper substitute for an article of food should not be sold for a higher price than the article for which it is a substitute. Seldom does the counterfeit sell for a higher price than the genuine, but that old rule does not apply in the sale of food staples at the present time.

## THE HOME

What is your idea of the ideal home?

Is it a mansion of brick and stone? A great house filled with servants, oriental rugs and blase guests?

Is it an apartment where the janitor reigns and the elevator sometimes runs?

Maybe it's a place like this:

"A cottage with a front porch and a perambulator on the porch; a parlor with a phonograph in the parlor; pantry shelves with preserves on the pantry shelves, and a potato patch in the backyard."

That's the sort of homes a visitor at Dearborn, Mich., found, homes scattered around the home of Henry Ford.

Somehow or other we just thought that Henry would want to live among people who had front porches with perambulators, parlors, phonographs, pantry shelves loaded and potato patches growing.

But Dearborn need not get chesty about its collection of ideal homes. There are many right here in Lowell, and there are habes for the perambulators, too.

## OUR PATRIOTIC DUTY

It was a source of gratification to the people of Lowell to learn that Lieut. Kittredge won the decoration of the Iron Cross for heroic conduct

under fire in France. Several of our Lowell boys have already laid down their lives in the fight, while hundreds of them are now on the firing line in the great conflict in progress on the four hundred mile front from the Swiss border to the North Sea. What the outcome will be we can only guess but we can help our boys in France and Flanders by purchasing Liberty Bonds. Hence to do so is the duty of every man, woman and child who can afford it. To buy the bonds is a duty to the government, yet it is not a request for anything without a fair compensation. The Liberty Loan Bond is a good investment; so are the War Savings Stamps. It is a patriotic duty to purchase one or the other to the extent of our means.

## TO BEAT THE SUBS

It is high time the inventors of the United States and other allied countries should have developed some plan of defeating the submarines. As yet, it appears that there is no such plan. The allies should have submarines with which to seek the bases of the subs and destroy them in their lair. There is talk of the German navy making a dash outward. It will do so if it thinks it can evade a square battle with the British, but the channel is pretty well watched and the Germans are not anxious to risk a naval battle. Their experiences in that line have not been such as to encourage another encounter with any considerable part of the British navy.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

The Boston Transcript appeals for the abandonment of the congressional campaign this year in Massachusetts by the re-election of the men now in office. There would probably be no objection to that rule in this state if a like policy were followed in other states. There are some congressmen whose attitude on the war is so uncertain that it will be a patriotic duty to make every effort to remove them. We do not of course insinuate that there is any such in Massachusetts. We know that the Massachusetts delegation has no traitors.

In one respect at least President Wilson has few equals, and that is in his capacity for the straightforward and intelligent presentation of a great issue. And there is a moral—or perhaps a spiritual—quality in his argument.

## A DAGGER IN THE BACK

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ment which lifts it well out of the ordinary. His address at Baltimore on Saturday illustrates anew these characteristics of his public papers.—Boston Herald.

Thank goodness, the Herald has found at least one praiseworthy quality in President Wilson. It can be relied upon to take that back with interest in the near future. The republican kicker allows that the president would be all right if he would only drop his own opinions, read the leading republican journals and particularly the editorials written by Col. Roosevelt and be guided accordingly. But a president in war time who will put his own opinion ahead of the most advanced brand of republican propaganda must be set down as a veritable menace to republican politicians but not to republican patriots.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Well, yesterday was a nice day for baseball—and the war. Weren't it?

No, we guess you won't have to have the old overcoat pressed again this season.

Arbor Day is a good day to plant a tree. Any day is good enough to plant a Hohenzollern.

We suppose Nat Goodwin will get married again as soon as No. 5 gets a divorce. But gosh, how he must dread it!

We heard the married lady next door doing a lot of yelling the other morning, so we inquired what was the matter. "O, I'm just calling my bluff," she explained. And a few minutes afterward we heard her husband tumble out of bed.

Now that a Greek teacher has joined the navy, may we not expect some adventures of the same class that befell the intrepid Ulysses? And won't there be some Penelope at home, spinning the web, or rather, knitting a sweater, while the adventurer is away?

## Lost in the Flood

Tenkins was decidedly peevisish at the end of one morning and his partner ventured to ask if anything was wrong.

"My wife burst into a flood of tears last night," said Jenkins bitterly.

"Did she cause any trouble?" asked the partner sympathetically.

"I should say so!" said Jenkins. "Swept away \$25 for a new hat in the first torrent!"—Stray Stories.

## Might-Dray Them

But all able-bodied men to work for the duration of the war, says a bill now before the Massachusetts legislature. But it only provides for war work, that which is necessary for the prosecution of the war. It doesn't say a word about the man who doesn't bring up coal or do chores about the house, or the one who dodges when spring housecleaning starts. The high cost of living ought to be enough to force

everybody to scratch for a living, but the housewife could like some solution of the problem of getting the rugs beaten.

## Lost and Found

Coming down on the car the other morning we noticed a four-bit piece lying at our feet, and we pretended we didn't see it, and looked around kind of carelessly put our foot on it, and kept it there good and hard. The car emptied pretty well before our stop came, and we stepped down to Camouflage at fixing our shoes, and grabbed off Mr. 50c. We had 50c. now. What a fine way to start the day. Finding money. When we got off we looked out our coin, and WHA!! We only had 50c!! The found four-bits was of 50c. We had in the beginning. It slipped through a rip in our pocket lining, down our pants leg.

## Why the Car Was Late

Commuting is not always unpleasant. Sometimes there are happenings that serve to break the monotony. As for example, when the car came to a turnout and the block signal showed the other car not having left the turnout farther down the line. If the conductor hurried he could "steal the block." The light didn't come on. Answer—the bulb had burned out. Then a long wait of more than enough time for the other car to arrive.

"Why didn't you take the bulb from the car and put it in the block signal?" asked a passenger, a practical individual.

"I never thought of that," answered the conductor.

## Go to the Head of the Class

It was during a history lesson in one of the grade schools. Teacher was discussing current events, chiefly about the war, and asked questions.

"Who is Wilson?" brought the correct answer, as did questions concerning Secretary of War Baker, General Pershing, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Lloyd-George and others.

Then came the question: "Who is the Kaiser?"

There was a dead silence for at least 30 seconds. Then came the correct answer. A little boy in the rear cried out, confident that he had it right: "He's a barbarian, that's what he is."

## "Come On! America!"

(Copyright, 1918, N.E.A.) "Come on! America!" Allied, the voices call. For we have longer stayed The world may stand or fall!

"Come on! America!" Your northern pals are here; The bold Canuck has proved his pluck Forever and a year!

"Come on! America!" From far antipodes The Anzac hosts have left their coasts And leaped the world-wide seas.

"Come on! America!" The Italian cry is strong; The land of art, the land of heart, Shall welcome you with song.

"Come on! America!" Behold the Portuguese, Whose little land has made its stand To shed its blood with these.

"Come on! America!" Your guns shall cast their vote Against the horde which lays the sword Upon the Belgian throat.

"Come on! America!" No longer halt nor wait; The black hosts' breath of blight and death Is panting at the gate!

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

## CAMP DEVENS NIGHT AT CAVALRY CHURCH

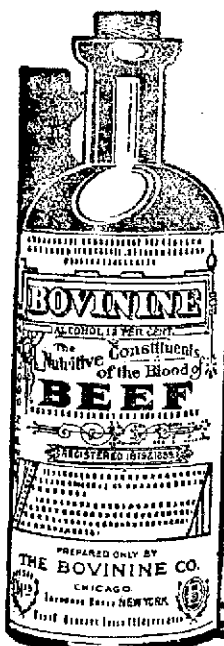
Camp Devens' night was appropriately observed at the Cavalry Baptist church last evening, when the Lowell Baptist union brought to the city two

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capable and vigorous speakers to tell about the national army cantonment, Col. M. R. Stewart, chief of staff at Camp Devens, and Lieut. Col. E. R. Massee, judge advocate of the 76th division.

The auditorium was filled and after an excellent dinner had been served in the vestry at 6.15, those present went upstairs to the auditorium and viewed a number of interesting war relics, some of which were loaned by the war department and others which had just arrived in Lowell from Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller in France. Among the war department display were several types of machine gun, including the Colt Lewis and the new Browning. A great deal of interest was manifested in the exhibition.

An excellent musical program was carried out under the direction of Frank R. Hill. Mr. Hill played several excellent numbers on the organ. One of the features of the evening was the singing of Private Charles Dietz of Camp Devens. Privately Dietz was recalled time and time again. He was accompanied by Private Edward N. Clough.

Rev. Asa R. Dills, the pastor, presided and after congratulating the audience on the large attendance, introduced Lieut. Col. Massee as the first speaker, who spoke in a vigorous manner of the need of support for the Liberty loan. He said in part:

"No optimistic man ever sent out of a pessimistic country. No army ever won a battle without optimism at home. But no amount of optimism ever won a battle without an army. Efficiency and training and morale being equal, the larger army will win. It's a mere business proposition. The army stands the better opportunity of winning that has the preponderance of men. It takes money to train an army. We don't want your tears and your sympathy, but we do want your money. Three million men in France now

would be worth six million in three years; but to get them you must pay three times as much now as they would ordinarily cost.

"This flag raising patriotism is all right if it is backed up by your dollars. Wrap your flagstaff about with Liberty bonds. If you can't get over to France to dig trenches, at least dig in your pockets. If you have boys in France and want them to return, send over others to stand beside them. What have we really sent yet? Not 10 per cent of what will be required to fill the gaps in the British army alone; and we are going to have some gaps in our own army before very long.

"Give the army your money and your smiles. Smile when the men go over, and when they meet defeat, and even when they do not come back. The money of this country belongs either to Uncle Sam or the Kaiser, and to no one else. Make up your mind on that point. If you are too blind poor to buy at least one bond then, for heaven's sake, don't have a long face, but smile."

## Colonel Stewart

Col. Stewart received a great ovation when introduced. His address was in substance as follows:

"From my childhood I have been taught that the truth is mighty and will prevail. From my later experience I have learned that the bearer of truth is never the idol of his town.

"Since peace was signed, soon after the battle of Yorktown, the American people have been sound asleep, with the exception of a few periods. Even today, the great majority of you more or less open an eye long enough to grab the alarm clock and smother it. You have not only been asleep, but you have been dreaming in your security. Because you were not surrounded by a hedge of bayonets you have dreamed of perpetual peace in this country. We have had a war on an average



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or every 30 years. If our histories had spoken the truth about them, we would have learned that we won them not through being prepared, but by the force of circumstances. We stumbled on victory in the Spanish war when we went against a foe only too glad to get licked and go home. For the past three years two of the finest armies in the world have stood between you and the Hun, and this alone has prevented the disaster of Belgium from being repeated on your own shores.

"If you are going to leave this war to God, you will be disappointed. Righteousness may give our men stout hearts, but God will not win the war unaided. We must furnish the men, the money and the material. You may come to wonder in time whether this war will ever end. We will win it only when everyone of you has made a sacrifice. You love this church as a place of peace. Suppose that you should come here one day to find only its blackened walls, and to look at the spot where your pastor had been shot by the Huns. How much are you willing to sacrifice to prevent that? Suppose that you men should go down town in the morning and find it in ruins, with the streets filled with debris, the women scattered over the world, your children starving. How much are you willing to sacrifice to prevent that? You men, when you go home tonight, look at your mothers, wives and daughters. What will you sacrifice to save them from the clutches of the most ruthless foe that the world has known? I need not talk of his atrocities. The stories you have read are all true; and you have not been told all of them either.

"You need give the men at Camp Devens no concern. We are grateful for what you have done for their comfort, but they need no sympathy now. They are happy and they are fortunate in that they are preparing themselves to do a man's work. We are proud of the spirit at Devens. No, don't concern yourselves with our moral condition there, but do some house cleaning at home, so that when the soldier comes back on leave he will find an atmosphere at least as clean as he has left in the camp."

## PROTEST ISSUED BY MIDDLESEX NORTH POMONA GRANGE ADDRESS TO LOCAL PAPER

To the Editor of The Sun.  
Dear Sir: As the following protest was refused publication by the Courier-Citizen, we respectfully ask you to print it in your local columns.

CHARLES A. WRIGHT.

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1918.  
We, members of Middlesex North Pomona Grange, No. 18, representing eight towns surrounding Lowell, representing also the State Grange of Massachusetts, and the National Grange, do protest against the position taken by the Courier-Citizen in the editorial columns of April 3, 1918, issue, against the Mass. general court and federal amendment for national prohibition.

We also protest, some five hundred patrons of husbandry, against the trend of the Courier-Citizen editorials on the liquor question.

Signed by the executive committee,  
CHARLES A. WRIGHT,  
FRANK L. DAY,  
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## COST OF CAR SPRINKLERS OFFERED TO FALL RIVER

The following from the Fall River News will be of local interest in view of the new arrangements proposed for car sprinklers in this city:

Two new propositions for street car sprinkling have been submitted to Supt. of Streets Manning by the American Car Sprinkler Co. Under one the company would provide two car sprinklers from May 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive, and one additional sprinkler from May 15 to Sept. 15, inclusive, for \$8672, provided the city pays the Street Railway Co. for trackage and power, which has been estimated at \$3600 to \$3800. Under the other proposition the company would furnish the cars and pay for trackage and power for \$11,040, or an increase of \$1421 over what the city paid for sprinkling last year. Last year the city paid \$9619 for three cars from April 1 to Nov. 1. Supt. Manning has the two propositions under consideration.

There is an interesting feature in relation to the price for trackage and power, which has been set by the Bay State Street Railway Co. that has been the subject of some discussion. The Bay State owes the city some \$13,000, which it has been impossible to collect since the road went into receiver's hands. The suggestion has been broached that the city might use the expense for trackage and power as a set-off against this back bill against the road, but the municipal authorities say that this would be impossible, as the city would not be allowed to follow this plan by the court. In dealing with the receiver for the company, the city would be doing business with essentially a different concern from what it was before it went into the receiver's hands.

The letter from the American Car Sprinkler Co. to Supt. Manning reads: Dear Sir:—Since our conversation of April 8, I have given conditions in Fall River relative to the electric car sprinkling serious consideration, and believe I may be able to suggest a plan by which you can use the electric sprinklers to advantage, notwithstanding the charge for track and power by the Bay State Street Railway Co. receiver.

I would suggest as follows: That you employ two car sprinklers from May 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive, and one additional sprinkler from May 15 to Sept. 15, inclusive. We will furnish these cars for this period for the sum of \$8672, provided the city pays the Street Railway Co. for trackage and power, which has been estimated at \$3600 to \$3800.

vided the city of Fall River will pay the Bay State Street Railway Co. for the necessary track and power, which we estimate will amount to from \$2500 to \$3000; or we will furnish cars for the above-stated periods and pay for the track and power for the sum of \$11,040, or an advance of \$1421 over the amount paid us last year. In both proposals the sprinkler company to furnish the city with the usual insurance against accident, and bond for faithful performance.

You will note that the advance to the city is not a large item under present conditions and that the curtailment of the service during the months of April and November is not at a time of the year when you will be likely to feel the saving.

Hoping that this proposal will receive your favorable consideration, we remain, Yours very truly,  
AMERICAN CAR SPRINKLER CO.,  
F. D. Perry, General Superintendent.

## BLOCKADE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WEAPONS IN HANDS OF ALLIES

LONDON (By mail, By Associated Press).—The blockade is one of the most important weapons in the hands of the allies, asserts the British war cabinet. Dealing with the development and amplification of the blockade of Germany during 1917, the cabinet says in its annual report just made public: "The chief method by which this amplification has been effected has been the conclusion of a series of agreements with neutral shipping companies. The weapon in the background during such negotiations has been the British control of bunker facilities and the powers wielded by the inter-allied chartering committee.

A very considerable amount of success can fairly be claimed for the policy. In the far east, the German commercial establishments have been almost completely destroyed and recent events will probably make it possible to complete the work. "Thanks to our agreements with American shipping companies, the financial stability of enemy firms in South America has been very generally shaken, and in some cases they have been forced into liquidation. In other instances, firms containing certain enemy interest have been obliged to eliminate this interest.

"In Spain the policy has worked admirably, and is considered to have gone far to counteract the more insidious methods of German propaganda. In all countries the moral effect of the statutory list has been very pronounced, and a definite stigma is attached to in-



School boys learning how to handle most useful "weapon" in war gardening—the hoe.

## SCHOOLBOYS LEARNING TO HANDLE THE HOE

The average war garden can spare the room for about a dozen tomato plants, a few eggplants, peppers, and maybe a few early cabbages and some cucumbers.

These are all long-season vegetables, excepting early cabbages, which are started indoors so they will mature in early summer. It is advisable to sow these seeds in hot beds about six or eight weeks before the weather will permit transplanting into the open garden.

This is how to make a hotbed: Dig a hole about two feet deep

division in the list, an effect which has been accentuated by the growing dislike of the world in general for German objects and methods."

The main preoccupation of the ministry of blockade during the year 1917, it is stated, was directed to diminishing trade between the Germans and neutrals on her borders.

"The neutral tonnage employed in allied trade increased by a million tons between the German declaration of ruthless U-boat warfare and the end of the year," says the cabinet.

The great blockade event of the year was the declaration of war between the United States and Germany, followed by similar declaration from, or the rupture of relations by, a considerable number of South American states. This has enabled us and our allies to stop imports to the border neutrals at the source.

"Public attention has been fixed, not unnaturally, more upon the food blockade of Germany than anything else, but it is very doubtful whether this is its most important aspect. The evidence is strong to show that Germany is also suffering gravely from the want of such things as wool, leather, cotton, rubber and so on.

"It is feared that we may see considerable results in the future from the new forms of pressure which the entry of America into the war has enabled us to employ."

## CONSERVE AND CONTROL METAL SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, April 16.—To make the United States independent of the world during war time by encouraging the production of ores, metals and minerals necessary for the security and defense of the country, Congress, in the past, has the purpose of a bill favorably reported yesterday in the house. The measure is intended also to enable the government to

where it will be protected from north winds and have the full benefit of the sun. Fill the hole with layers of fresh stable manure to a depth of about 14 to 18 inches. Cover this with loose rich garden soil to a depth of four to six inches.

If the hole is dug in ground of clay it is well to go a little deeper and fill the extra depth with a bottom of rough clinders, broken bricks or crockery, to provide drainage.

Around the hole and extending down an inch or two place a frame of boards sloping toward the south, with the front about six or 10 inches high and the back about two feet. Close all cracks so no cold air can get through. Heap fresh manure around the frame on the outside—adding heat.

On top cover with window frames or any other glass. Put hinges on glass so it can be lifted up for ventilation.

Conserved the supply, control the distribution and, if necessary, to fix the price of those materials.

Approved by the secretaries of war, navy and the interior, the bill was introduced by Representative Foster, of Illinois, and was reported by the house mines committee which has conducted hearings on the subject. Mr. Foster is chairman of that committee.

"Practically every man who appeared before the committee endorsed the bill," the committee reported, "your committee believes that, if proper encouragement is given the producers of these products, most of them can be developed in our own country for our needs for the army and navy and

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and to work in the bed. "Tiny seedlings usually are transplanted to a cold frame before being set outdoors. This strengthens and hardens them and prepares them for faster growth when placed in the garden.

A cold frame is made exactly like a hot bed, excepting that the hole need not be as deep and no fresh manure must be put in the bottom or on the outside. All the heat plants in a cold frame need can be obtained from the sun, which will be much warmer when seedlings are ready to leave the hotbed.

A piece of old carpet or matting should be used to cover the glass every cold night and on especially cold days when the sun is not shining.

Just how to sow in these seed beds and how to care for the seedlings will be subjects of our next garden lesson.

Have you started that garden sermon book? Then save this lesson for page 7, and index it this way: "Hot beds and Cold Frame ..... See page 7."

## WHAT GARDEN VEGETABLE IS THIS? Answer to yesterday's garden rebus: SPINACH



(See answer with tomorrow's garden rebus.)

for necessities in civil life.

"We know that our country is now short of pyrites which is so necessary for making sulphuric acid. Pyrites have been imported from Spain and ships have been necessary to carry this important ore. They must now be replaced. We can develop our own supply of pyrites and we should do so. It will require about nine million tons of sulphuric acid annually to meet our needs in the manufacture of munitions.

Munitions is another very important mineral necessary in the making of steel. We now import this from Brazil and, by the proper development of our own mines, we believe a sufficient amount may be obtained at home for our own use. We use in this country about 10,000 tons of arsenic and produce about six thousand so that we are 40 per cent. short of normal use. Much of this article is now being wasted which should and we believe could be saved if looked after and a stabilized price fixed. "There are large importations of

chromium at present. By proper development we can secure all that is necessary for the needs of our own country.

"Tungsten is necessary in making hardened steel and it is believed that a sufficient quantity can be secured in this country. Colorado has a considerable quantity and its full development should be encouraged. Texas and Louisiana have large amounts of sulphur and probably the purest in the world.

"All these minerals are necessary in war and the government ought to have the right to control them if it is deemed best for the prosecution of the war and our industries at home. This bill provides that the government may guarantee a fixed price for two years so that the operator and producer may be assured of a price affording a reasonable profit for a fixed time. It is believed that we can not get a full production of some of these minerals and metals without this guarantee.

"Food Administrator Hoover strongly endorses this bill. "No governmental body at this time has authority which can be exercised to stimulate domestic production and to control the distribution and use of these supplies. In this bill broad powers have been given to the president and one can readily see that such must be the case in time of war so as to meet the different conditions as they may arise. The bill provides for authority to encourage the production of these necessities; fix the price and conserve the supplies; provide an equitable distribution and direct the manipulation, allocation, or any unfair profits and high prices that may come when our imports are short and our domestic resources not fully developed."

"It is imperative that this bill should be enacted into law at the earliest date in view of the cutting off of ships from foreign trade. It would be unfortunate in the prosecution of this war if the government should be suddenly deprived of these supplies. We should be independent of the world if possible in war time."

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The governor hopes that General Hodges will be able to give the Boston soldiers furlough privileges from the conclusion of their parade duty until Sunday night.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

NO INCREASE

In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the war the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their own profits by giving the war taxes, so that this family laxative may remain at the same price of 50c and \$1 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 26 years.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**  
The Perfect Laxative

FREE SAMPLES—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. F. Caldwell, 408 Washington St., Montreal, Ill. If you have taken it in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."



# \$750,000 FIRE AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., April 16.—Firemen had virtually extinguished this morning the fire which did \$750,000 damage at the plant of the Harris Abattoir Co., at the Union stock yards after burning throughout the night. Half a million dollars' worth of packing house food-stuffs was destroyed or badly damaged and \$250,000 damage was done to the plant.

The police investigated a report of mysterious explosions preceding the fire, which started in the laundry. Several hundred men and women were thrown out of employment, but some of the buildings were saved and will be in operation immediately.

## OPEN BIDS FOR STREET AND SEWER DEPT.

Purchasing Agent Foye was kept busy this morning opening bids for various materials for the street and sewer department. There were bids for sewer pipe, sewer castings, sewer brick, edge-ropes and circle stones, cement and lumber.

The contract for sewer castings was awarded to Doherty Bros., who were the only bidders, and whose bid was 6 1/2 cents a piece. The contract for edge-ropes and circle stones went to L. P. Palmer & Sons, whose bids were as follows: Edgestone, 44 cents a lineal foot, and circle stone, 33 cents a lineal foot. The other bidder was the Hildreth Granite Co., whose bid was, edgestone, 66 cents a lineal foot, and circle stone, 39 cents a lineal foot.

The contract for 50,000, more or less, of hard burned sewer brick was given to D. T. Sullivan, whose bid was \$14.50 per thousand. The E. A. Wilson Co.'s bid was \$14.75 per thousand. Burnham & Davis were awarded the contract for 70,000 feet of spruce and 30 pieces of spruce, the company's bids being spruce, \$19 per thousand, and pieces, \$45.50 per thousand. Pratt & Forrest bid \$49 for the spruce and \$47 for the pieces. Amasa Pratt bid \$49 for the spruce and \$50 for the pieces.

The cement and pipe contracts will not be given out for a couple of days, for the purchasing agent will have to confer with the commissioner of streets and highways, inasmuch as bids for various kinds of cement and various dimensions of pipe have been submitted.

### Paving Road Bids

Bids on \$50,000 permanent paving bonds were received by City Treasurer Bourke as follows: Merrill, Oldham & Co., 100.575; Edmunds Brothers, 100.63; Harris-Forbes & Co., 100.52; E. H. Rollins & Son, 100.45; R. L. Day & Co., 100.39; and Arthur Perry, 100.32. The loan was negotiated through Merrill, Oldham & Co.

## N.E. LIBERTY LOAN NOW TOTALS \$80,296,000

BOSTON, April 16.—An overnight gain of \$1,700,000 reported through the Federal Reserve bank of Boston, at noon today, brought the New England Liberty loan subscription total to \$80,296,000 or nearly one-third of the \$250,000,000 allotment for the district.

The report by states was: Massachusetts, \$48,619,000; Connecticut, \$12,570,000; Rhode Island, \$7,585,000; Maine, \$5,475,000; New Hampshire, \$3,223,000; Vermont, \$2,233,000.

Thus far 28,074 persons in New England have bought bonds.

## LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL NOW \$806,465,250

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Liberty loan subscriptions amounting to \$306,465,250 were reported today to the treasury from 11 of the 12 federal reserve districts. This is \$114,853,450 more than was reported last night and includes most of Monday's subscriptions. No report has come from the Mississippi district, where the selling campaign started yesterday.

Reports from local committees continue to tell of a large number of subscriptions from persons of small means and of the withholding of the bigger subscriptions by banks until later in the campaign. The number of small towns which have exceeded their quotas is now so great that the treasury has given up efforts to keep a complete roll.

In Chicago, a holiday has been declared in most industries and commercial houses for Saturday, when a big Liberty loan parade will be held. The Cleveland district today wrestled from the San Francisco district the honor of having the most communities oversubscribed. Its record is now 234, as compared with San Francisco's 205.

Pittsburgh has begun an extensive industrial drive, with 500 solicitors canvassing steel and manufacturing plants in an effort to make every employee a bond holder. Pittsburgh women have gathered \$2,000,000 in subscriptions.

The New York Federal Reserve district has awarded 199 honor flags. New England reports 146 honor communities, with one-half of the district's total subscribed in Massachusetts.

## TRIAL OF 113 MEMBERS OF THE I.W.W.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Six men were in the jury box as tentatively accepted by the government when the trial of 113 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are charged with violations of the espionage act, was resumed today in the federal district court. Counsel expressed the opinion that the jury would not be completed before Saturday.

**WAR TANK AMERICA**  
BOSTON, April 16.—The war tank America, built here under the supervision of Brigadier General John A. Johnston, commanding the department of the northeast, was completed today. General Johnston drove the last rivet and the engineers gave the machine a final test, preparatory to its transfer from the shops to an armory where it will remain until brought out for the Patriots day parade Friday.

The tank was designed by engineers attached to the northeast department.

**D. OF A. R. CONGRESS**  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Reports of officers and committee chairmen, including an exhaustive outline of the work of the organization's war relief service today engaged the attention of delegates to the 27th annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Elaborate plans have been made for the president-general's reception tonight at the Pan-American building.

## FAMOUS FRENCH PARK TO BECOME BIG BASEBALL FIELD

PARIS, April 16.—The handsome Bois de Boulogne is likely to become the principal baseball field around Paris. The city authorities have granted permission for the use of the unimproved space in the great park for three diamonds, to be used by the American expeditionary force league in Paris.

Another diamond will be provided by the Racing club of Colombes.

### M.E. CHURCH CONFERENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—Examinations of candidates for the ministry preceded the opening today of the 75th annual session of the New England Southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here. Bishops Richard J. Cooke of Helena, Mont., James W. Bushford of China and Theodore S. Henderson of Detroit, Mich., attended the conference and will give addresses during the conference. Bishop Cooke will be the presiding officer through the sessions, which will end next Monday. Features of the meetings will be the missionary centenary exercises Thursday and a patriotic mass meeting Sunday night at a local theatre.

### S. & A. ELECTS OFFICERS

BANGOR, Me., April 16.—The annual meeting of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., the Northern Telegraph Co., the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Co., Van Buren Bridge Co., and Bangor Investment Co., were all held in the general offices in the Graham building this forenoon.

Percy R. Todd was elected president of each of the corporations and also a director. Other officers of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co. were W. F. Cram, treasurer, and clerk; J. W. Crowell, general auditor. Directors were chosen as follows: Percy R. Todd, Bangor; Dr. T. U. Coe, Bangor; John Watson Houlton; A. W. Spaulding, Caribou; W. F. Cram, Bangor; H. P. Binney, Bangor; James Brown, New York; Charles A. Milliken, Augusta; Charles E. Oak, Bangor.

## To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)  
Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered delatone. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy.

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Seats Now Selling for Patriots Day, Matinee and Evening.

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Yesterday a Crowded House

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"The Menace"

One of the season's Big Picture Hits.

We are also showing "THE GREAT WHITE TRAIL" in 5 Acts and the show consists of 13 big reels.

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### "THE TRUFFLERS"

With NELL GRAIG

An Artist's Model

### ROY STEWART in

"FAITH ENDURIN"

"THE EAGLE'S EYE"

With KING BAGGOTT

A Spy Exposure

ATTRACTIONS

### JEWEL Theatre

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VIRGINIA PEARSON in

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Tomorrow — "CORRUPTION"

# FOR PATRIOTS DAY

Wednesday and Thursday this store will offer special values in newly arrived

## COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, MILLINERY and WAISTS

The styles are so attractive, the materials so charming, and the prices so low that they are irresistible.

A wise shopper cannot do herself justice if she fails to inspect these offerings and realize the economy they represent.

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94 MERRIMACK ST.  
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# JAZZ CLUB

## Announcement WAR SAVINGS STAMP PAGEANT

The JAZZ CLUB wishes to make known to all the ORGANIZATIONS of Lowell that it will conduct a War Savings Stamp Pageant in Associate hall Friday evening, May 3. The object of this pageant is to advertise the sale of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS in our city and in our country. It is highly endorsed by Postmaster Meehan and James F. Owens, Esq., director of Lowell and vicinity, comprising 23 cities and towns in the sale of War Savings Stamps.

We invite all organizations, both boys' and girls', to enter a feature advertising W. S. S. in the PAGEANT PARADE in Associate Hall on May 3rd. Prizes for the best features will be given by the JAZZ CLUB in W. S. S. and photographs sent to WASHINGTON, D. C., to be approved by Secretary of the Treasury WM. G. McADOO, who has offered large prizes for features of this kind.

All bills incurred by the running of this party will be paid in War Savings Stamps.

For Particulars Address

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## Patriots Eve Party and Dance

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## "THE FLIRTING WIDOW"

MIRTH AND MERRIMENT  
FUN AND FROLIC  
SOMETHING NEW  
SOMETHING BIG

ADDED ATTRACTION: "AT THE GATES OF ARABI"—A \$10,000 OUTFIT  
PRICES—Matinee 10, 20 and 30 Cents; Night 20, 30 and 50 Cents.  
PERFORMANCES TWICE DAILY  
An Entire Change of Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
COMING—WILLIAM FARNUM in "LES MISERABLES" and THEDA BARA in "CLEOPATRA"



# Ladies

MORE THAN EVER IMPORTANT NOW

Buy Direct of Us and Save the Difference

## BROADWAY Wholesale Millinery Co.

158 MERRIMACK ST.—Directly Over L. & K. Shoe Co.  
More Hats Than Any Two Stores in Lowell—Why?

### FRACTURED HIS ARM

Private Joseph Harvey of the Machine Gun company and located at Camp Devens came to Lowell on a brief furlough yesterday, as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Valerie Bouchard, of 12 James street. The young man's left arm was bandaged and when questioned about it he said that a short time ago while practicing mule back riding he lost his balance and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the arm. He was treated at

the camp, but it seems now that an operation will be necessary.

### CHICAGO LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

CHICAGO, April 16.—The third Liberty loan drive in the seventh federal reserve district opened the day with \$143,187,000 or 33.69 per cent. of its \$425,000,000 quota officially subscribed. This represents 465,512 investors.

## COURT MARTIAL TRIAL FOR GERMAN SPIES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A bill to bring all persons charged with violation of the espionage act under the jurisdiction of military court-martial, was introduced today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee.

## NO COPYRIGHTS OR PATENTS TO ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Wilson today stopped the issuance of patents and copyrights to enemies and revoked the authority given Americans to apply for patents in enemy countries.

## CLEMENCEAU RETURNS FROM BATTLE FRONT

PARIS, April 16.—Premier Clemenceau returned to Paris last night from the battlefield, where he had been getting into close touch with conditions. The impression he brought back was favorable.

### NOTICE!

Owing to the death of Mrs. George Morrison the Auburn Motor Car Co. will close all day Wednesday.

**OWL THEATRE**  
MATINEES ALL SEATS 10c  
Except Sat. and Sun.  
Evenings, 10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
**LOUISE GLAUM**  
In a vampire role in the passionate story of love and intrigue.  
**"Idolaters"**  
TWEDE DAN COMEDY. OTHERS.  
TONIGHT—"EASY MONEY," with Bert Lytell, Taylor Holmes in "TWO BIT SEATS."

## MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

## Kathlyn Williams

"THE WHISPERING CHORUS"

A wife's love for luxury did much to cause his downfall but he was reclaimed by "The Whispering Chorus."

BEN CHAPIN in "THE SON OF DEMOCRACY"

9th episode—"The Slave Market"

Charlie Chapin in "The Vagabond"—Burton Holmes—Others

COMING SOON—CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A DOG'S LIFE."

—AT—  
**Polo Rollaway**  
FRIDAY NIGHT

Third Game of Inter-City Series Between

**Lowell and Lawrence**

Game at 8:30. Benefit For Players

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## CRIPPLES CALLED TO COLORS IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, April 16.—Germany is so hard pressed for man power that permanently disabled soldiers are called to the colors. This statement was made in the reichstag by Deputy Rysel, an independent socialist, on Feb. 23, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here.

Deputy Rysel added: "Strikers and such persons as have caused offenses politically, are put into the army as a punishment."

"The soldiers in general complain of insufficient food. What becomes of the food articles which are supplied the army? The non-commissioned officers employed in the canteen continually take food home. Many officers eat as much as they like while the soldiers receive bad meat."

"In many instances a furlough may be bought. It is granted to persons who have subscribed to the war loan. Those undesirable politically receive no furlough. Soldiers belonging to the socialist party, are treated like dogs."

General Scheuch, representing the war department, said no one was being drafted because of political affiliations. This caused laughter among the socialists and the general added: "But we draft persons proven to be propagandists or instigators."

## A.F. OF L. NOT TO MEET ENEMY DELEGATES

LONDON, April 16.—The declaration of the American Federation of Labor that it will not meet enemy representatives during the war, which James Wilson, chairman of the visiting American labor delegation expressed at a luncheon yesterday, is welcomed by the press.

The Daily Mail says: "The luncheon at which Mr. Barnes entertained the American labor delegation was intended to express and we hope did express, the peculiar pleasure it gives the British people to welcome at a time like this, their kind kinsmen from the United States."

"From the Americans as Mr. Barnes said, we have nothing to hide. Let them examine and inquire into everything, remembering only that we have been fighting all but four years and that, as Ambassador Bageant warned, 'It is a British, just as much as an American, habit, to take whatever we do well for granted and say nothing about it, while we discuss our blunders with

## MEN AND WOMEN IN FIGHTING TRIM

They Keep To The Top Notch of Health

The spirit of the times demands perfect health and nerves, and keeping them up to the highest degree of efficiency.

Wise men and women have learned that it does not pay to allow health or nerves to run down and are quick to take advantage of Nature's greatest red blood and nerve tonic, Phosphated Iron, the minute they feel they are slowing up.

Whatever your work may be there is no reason why it should continue to tire you; work should only use the right amount of your energy. It is trying to work on your nerves and forcing yourself that wastes your strength, runs you down, gives you those restless nights, loss of appetite and indigestion, when you get up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed. There is no sense in anyone being a victim of ill health, poor blood, over work, nerves or the blues when Phosphated Iron will afford such prompt and permanent relief.

For the country men and women in every walk of life lay their good health, strength and nerves of iron to the use of Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder, and it will also put you on your feet, make you feel like a live one. It produces results that last, that's what counts. No "ifs" about it.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.



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Eggs, Fresh Western.....	35c	Dandelions.....	45c
Legs Veal.....	15c	Wine Sap Apples.....	20c doz.
Fores Veal.....	12½c	Grapefruit, large.....	3 for 25c
Legs Genuine Spring Lamb.....	35c	Picnic Hams, 8 to 12 lbs., at.....	22c
Spinach Greens.....	35c		

## GROCERIES

Peas (Early June).....	12½c	Baking Powder, ½ lb. can.....	4c
Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c		Maine Blueberries.....	12½c
Best Rice.....	9c lb.	Tomato Catsup.....	12½c
Grapefruit Marmalade.....	12c	Red Kidney Beans.....	14c
Green String Beans.....	10c	Tomato Soup.....	3 cans 25c
Mince Meat.....	9c	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. can.....	14c

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EVAPORATED and CONDENSED MILK

Special Price During Demonstration

OUR ESSEX BRAND COFFEE (Fresh Roasted)

Served at This Demonstration

SPECIAL PRICE 28c Lb. Regular Price 35c Lb.



## Women! Keep It On Dresser! Never Let Corns Ache Twice

Instantly! Few drops stop corn-soreness, then corns and calluses shrivel, loosen and lift out with fingers—No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered freezone. Tiny bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened corn. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with the fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh. For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet without any pain. Ladies! Keep it on the dresser.

## GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF ESPIONAGE ACT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16.—Robert Goldstein, a motion picture producer, charged with violations of the espionage act, was found guilty last night by a jury in the federal court. Sentence will be pronounced in two weeks.

He was charged with exhibiting scenes intended to incite hatred against the British.

## CONFESSED EMBEZZLER OF \$800,000 DEAD

CHICAGO, April 16.—Paul O. Stensland, confessed embezzler of \$800,000 from the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, which failed more than eight years ago, died yesterday of a complication of ailments at the age of 70. Just before the failure of the bank, of which he was president, he fled to Tangier, Morocco, where a few weeks later he was arrested by James Keely, general manager of the Chicago Tribune.

Stensland was brought back to Chicago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in prison. After serving a little more than one year he was paroled and set about to make another fortune, in order, he said, that he might repay in full the depositors of the wrecked bank. His health overtook him and he made only indifferent progress toward recovery.

The bank under receivership paid about 70 cents on the dollar.

## AYS EMPEROR CHARLES MADE BLUNDER AND SHOULD HAVE RESIGNED

ROME, April 16.—"Emperor Charles should have resigned, but as it is not customary for sovereigns to leave their posts even when they make blunders Count Cernin was obliged to go," says the Giornale d'Italia, in commenting upon the resignation of Count Cernin as Austrian foreign minister.

## ELIMINATION OF "OUTSIDE AGENCY" OFFICES OF R.R. WILL NOT HIT SHIPPERS

BOSTON, April 16.—Discontinuance under federal orders of "outside agency" offices of railroads will work no hardship to shippers. Charles M. Prouty of the railroad administration declared in a letter received by the New England Shoe & Leather association. Mr. Prouty stated that the order to remove outside offices of railroad property was given solely in the interests of economy, and that the roads would furnish information and advice to shippers to an extent even greater than heretofore.

## ORGANIZE NEW ENGLAND POULTRY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TODAY

BOSTON, April 16.—Many New England poultrymen took part in the organization at a mass meeting here today of the New England Poultry Growers' Exchange, upon a plan recommended by a committee selected at a preliminary meeting. The purposes of the exchange are to encourage the poultry industry in the New England states and to establish effective means for co-operative buying of supplies and marketing and advertising of products.

## 250 SOLDIERS FROM DEVENS BEGIN THEIR STUDIES AT WENTWORTH INSTITUTE

BOSTON, April 16.—Two hundred and fifty soldiers from camp Devens today began their studies at Wentworth Institute, in a course on the construction and operation of airplane engines. The men are housed in barracks and tents and military rules prevail. It is planned to instruct 1500 men in the course, which will fit them for overseas service in two months.

## COLLEGE HOUSE, FOURTEENTH HARVARD BUILDING TURNED OVER TO GOVERNMENT

CAMBRIDGE, April 16.—Work on refitting College House, one of the oldest Harvard dormitories, for use as barracks for students at the naval radio school here, was begun today. It is expected that quarters for 300 students will be provided. College house is the 14th building to be turned over to the government by the university for the duration of the war.

## WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERT AT BILLETING TRAVELERS

At this time when the new draftees are just going to camp their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, who are anxious to see them as often as possible before they go "over there" will be glad to know of the organized effort of the war camp community service to provide enough rooms, respectable rooms, accessible rooms and inexpensive rooms in the 150 communities adjacent to our great training camps and cantonments.

A tremendous amount of work in this direction has been accomplished already and hundreds of obstacles have been overcome. The Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the W.C.T.U., the D.A.R., the Masons, the Knights of Columbus, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, state hospital committees, clergymen, school children and individuals have all helped to gather and tabulate the information as to ex-

isting accommodations and to create them where none existed. The war camp community service co-operates with everyone, and tries to get everyone to co-operate with everyone else.

To make the information accessible, information booths have been established at the stations and in the central portions of the large cities. Travelers' aid workers direct the newly arrived to the proper sources of information, and guide books, maps and weekly publications are another method of reaching the travelers. In some places the work is personal. H. B. Dunham, a volunteer worker for the war camp community service in Kansas City, meets hundreds of soldiers and their relatives daily with the queries: "Any letters to mail? Stamps? Bath? List of 300 homes with rooms to rent? Matches? Eating places?"

There is another point which war camp community service pays special attention, and that is the price of rooms. Accommodations, from cots to rooms, cost in various places 25c, 50c, \$1 and more. In order to eliminate that "more" or at least keep it within reason, the war camp community service urges that no one shall bid too high. In one community in New Mexico the mayor of the town warned those taking lodgers against charging exorbitant prices.

This business of billeting soldiers on leave and their visitors has had many complications. Cots have been installed in all vacant space when all other accommodations were lacking but in Tacoma, Washington, when the problem just seemed solved a sudden influx of shipyard workers threw it back into chaos, and it had to be solved all over again. In Chicago, Ill., and Chillicothe, Ohio, the blizzards of last winter put a severe strain on the preparations, and the advent of Christmas visitors nearly swamped Chillicothe. At any rate, and at all times, war camp community service is on the job. Relatives visiting the camps should ask for its representatives. They will solve many problems.

## B. S. POZZNER TAKES UP WAR CAMP COMMUNITY WORK IN LOWELL

B. S. Pozzner, who has been assigned to take charge of war camp community service in Lowell, took up his duties at the war work headquarters this morning as the successor of S. Waies Dixon who has returned to Hartford, Conn. Mr. Pozzner comes from Brookline. He has been affiliated with the Civic Drama League, a national organization, for some time and was one of the promoters of the Caliban production held in the Harvard stadium last summer. He intends to exert every effort to have the soldiers from Camp Devens allowed to visit Lowell and is confident that with the right methods this can be brought about. His office at the war work headquarters is only temporary as he expects to have his own office in a short time.

## SUCCESS IN INGENUOUS METHODS OF SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

QUINCY, April 16.—Success in an ingenious method of selling bonds was reported today by a member of the Women's Liberty Loan committee engaged in a house to house canvass here. This woman, when visiting a house, asks if there is a spare bedroom. If she receives an affirmative answer, she suggests that it be rented to a workman at the plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation and the income used for buying bonds. Many householders have followed the suggestion. Besides selling bonds this plan aids in settling the perplexing problem of housing the shipbuilding employees here.

## SINN FEINERS ACTIVE OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, April 16.—Meetings to protest against conscription were held Monday in 100 parishes in Ireland, all classes of the population participating, says a despatch from Dublin to the Times. The clergy took a leading part. Resolutions of protest are being in from public bodies and Sinn Fein clubs are very active.

"Unquestionably," the despatch adds, "the present temper of nationalist Ireland is very deplorable. The country has lost all sense of proportion and has swung off into a mere home rule, but the war, it is a country of contradictions, however, for in Dublin and some other towns voluntary recruiting has been remarkably

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good in the past few days." The committee which is in charge of the drafting of the home rule bill, says the Times, includes J. Austen Chamberlain, former secretary for India. "This it adds, is a fact which suggests that he already is or is about to become a member of the war cabinet."

The same paper prints an appeal from Unionist members of parliament urging the immediate introduction of a measure of home rule "as generous as can be devised by the light of the recent discussions of the Irish convention and in harmony with the ultimate goal of federal devolution."

## RED CROSS TO SEND FOOD TO WAR PRISONERS

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Atlantic division of the American Red Cross announced here yesterday that it had been granted by the German war trade board an exclusive blanket authorization for the sending of food, letters and money through the American Red Cross to American and allied soldiers in German prison camps. Two 10-pound parcels a week may be sent from Rome to American prisoners. The parcels may contain two

heavy loaves of bread a week, tobacco and soap. Special parcels for invalids may be sent when necessary.

Because of the overcrowded condition of the mails, however, the Red Cross advises that parcels be not sent to allied prisoners, but money be mailed to the bureau of allied prisoners' relief, which will arrange for the purchase and forwarding of food and tobacco.

Letters should be addressed with the prisoner's name, number, rank, regiment and company, to the prison camp in which he is held "via New York." In the upper right hand corner of the envelope should be written "American (or allied) prisoner of war, post free." The letters should not be longer than two pages, written on one side of the paper. In New York they will be turned over to the national censorship board.

Money must be sent through the Bureau of American Prisoners' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, as the government wishes to keep a record of funds sent. Cheques, drafts, and postal orders must be made out to the American Red Cross.

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# WOULD CLOSE SIDEWALK TO PEDESTRIANS

## Government Officials Want to Close Sidewalk on Southerly Side of Market Street

A regular meeting of the municipal council was held this morning and the matter of closing the southerly side of Market street to pedestrians from the police station to the railroad tracks, as requested by the government inspectors, was discussed, and routine business was transacted.

The bond of Elizabeth P. McPherson, the city treasurer's office, amounting to \$5,000, was accepted, as was that of Catherine R. McAleer of the same office.

The Geo. W. Harris Co. was given a hearing on its petition for a gasoline permit in Perkins street, and the matter was referred. Similar action was taken on the petition of A. Smith for a garage license, and that of the Lowell Cycle shop for a gasoline permit in Gorham street.

The petition of Elizabeth Hutchins for edgelines in Princeton street was referred.

Kathleen G. Jewett was granted permission to conduct a lunch wagon in Dutton street.

The city solicitor reported that the city was not liable in the following claims, and the petitioners were given leave to withdraw: Helen H. Randall, Gertrude P. Noye and Mrs. W. Parker.

### Fencing Pawtucket Canal

The mayor spoke about the fencing of the land in the rear of the Bartlett school. He said he took the matter up with Mr. Safford of the Locks and Canals Co. and the latter said his company was willing to do the fencing as a safeguard for the children and furthermore the company will grant the use of the land to the school children for garden purposes. The fencing will be done along the canal bank from Broadway to the school. Relative to this matter the following vote was introduced by the mayor was passed:

"Voted, That the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River, a corporation duly established by law, and having usual business in City of Lowell, be and it is hereby permitted and authorized to build, construct and erect a fence on the east side of the Pawtucket canal, above Broadway and below Bartlett school, in said Lowell, said portion of said Pawtucket canal being a public free landing and that said fence hereby authorized to be built, constructed and erected shall be done at the expense of the said, the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River.

"It is specifically understood and stipulated that the City of Lowell by the authority herein granted neither waives nor renders up any rights that the public or the said City of Lowell may have in said public free landing.

"This vote is passed pursuant to the provisions of law made and provided in chapter 344, of the General Acts of 1917, and the reason for passing said vote is that the said free landing heretofore referred to is considered dangerous to the public safety."

### Close Market Street Sidewalk

Mayor Thompson stated that government inspectors and officials of the U. S. C. Co. asked him to close to pedestrian traffic the southerly side of Market street from the police station to the railroad tracks from sunset to sunrise. He said he was informed that such precautions are being taken in other cities where ammunition plants are being operated. He said he believed the closing of that portion of the street would not interfere with business, for pedestrians could travel on the other side of the street and cross the southerly side at such points where they may have business to transact.

Mr. Warnock said the government requests the closing of the street and if the city did not take favorable action the government would simply come forward and order the closing of that portion of the street. Mr. H. Wiggins, one of the abutters, was present and he wanted to know if such action would forbid pedestrians from walking in front of his building, and the reply was in the negative, the mayor informing Mr. Wiggins that nothing would prevent pedestrians from walking in front of his building, but that no one would be allowed to walk to his building on the southerly side of the street from the police station.

It was finally voted to hold a hearing next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Underground Conduits

Commissioner Donnelly moved that the city clerk be instructed to request the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the New England Telephone Co. to extend their underground conduits in Central street from Charles street to Hosford square before the paving of the street is started, and it was so voted.

At 10:35 the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## EXAGGERATE REPORTS OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Reports of enemy activities in the United States are grossly exaggerated, says Attorney General Gregory in a letter to Representative Currier of Michigan, made public last night by Mr. Gregory.

Replying to a letter from Mr. Currier saying that a strong feeling exists through the country that the government is dealing too leniently with spies and dangerous enemy agents, the attorney general explained at length the extensive work of the department in the past in dealing with the country under war conditions. He emphasized the difficulties under which the department is laboring, including the lack of necessary laws under which to punish offenders.

"The public assumes," Mr. Gregory wrote, "that there is a great deal of enemy activity going on in this country, and it is but natural that vague rumors are magnified into definite and sensational stories. The talk of dam-

age done by enemy agents in causing secondary fires is an illustration of this. Repeatedly, both in reputable newspapers and in publications gotten out by citizen societies, exaggerated statements are made as to the amount of damage.

"Statistics show that considering the vastly increased value of merchandise and plants, the actual fire loss to property of all descriptions in 1917 was not appreciably larger than that of the year of 1913. At a recent conference in the treasury department of all of the men in all departments charged with protection of plants and supplies it was stated without dissent that no instance was known of a fire caused within the past year, by alien enemies."

The attorney general added: "It would be absurd to say that every hostile act has been successfully run down and the defender brought to punishment or that every enemy agent or propagandist at work in this country has been discovered. It is, however, asserted that every possible effort is being made to ferret out and punish activities of this character and that this work in other departments as well as my own is being done from day to day with constantly increasing efficiency. It is a fair statement to say that the country has never been so thoroughly policed in its history by the federal authorities as it is today.

"In connection with enemy alien activities you will recall that under the most conservative estimate there are in this country today more than 450,000 Germans, 600,000 Austrians, and 400,000 Hungarian enemy aliens, i. e., unnaturalized males, upwards of 14 years of age. If you will bear in mind that we have quite as much, if not more trouble with native and naturalized Americans as we have with enemy aliens, you will get some idea of the magnitude of the work which daily confronts this department.

Atty. Gen. Gregory declared that lack of law has hindered the work of his department and notes that congress has failed to provide needed legislation. He concludes: "I need not say that so long as the federal government is important to suppress industrial treason and disloyal utterances, just so long there will be danger of disorder and there will be a steady increase in the feeling among the irresponsible, of disrespect for constituted authority."

### AMERICAN ARTIST, HIS WIFE AND TWO GERMANS, SENTENCED AT MUNICH

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—An American artist named Schaefer, his wife and two Germans have been sentenced at Munich to imprisonment for six weeks for holding a costume ball soon after the beginning of the German offensive, a press dispatch from Frankfurt reports. The ball was attended largely by officers and members of the aristocracy.

### PRIVATE JELLISON TALKS AT BUNTING CLUB

Private Charles H. Jellison of Co. M, the first Lowell member of the American Expeditionary forces to return to this city, addressed the members of the Bunting club at their quarters in South Lowell Sunday afternoon on his experiences at the front. His talk was a most interesting one, and at the conclusion he was given three cheers and a tiger.

A letter was read from Lieut. Geo. W. Emsley of Battery F in which he thanked the members of the club for the gifts which they have sent him. He said that Battery F had been cited for excellent work done at the front.

### A Related "Scoop"

Private Jellison is in great demand these days and while he feels it embarrassing to recite, time and again, his experiences over there, he has yet to refuse a request to appear at banquet, social or entertainment, believing that his appearance at such time and place is for the good of the cause. In relating his own experiences he is modestly personified, but his stories of what Uncle Sam's boys are doing over there are mightily interesting.

And that reminds us that The Sun, as usual, was the first paper to interview Private Jellison upon his return from "over there" and we were rather surprised to read in a Boston Sunday paper (of Sunday last) what was purported to be the first interview with Private Jellison. The article was captioned with great headlines, marked special and all that goes with big "scoops." It must have made delightful reading for persons who had read Mr. Jellison's first interview in The Sun, and Lowell readers of the Boston Sunday paper in question might also recall that Private Jellison appeared at the board of trade's "Lowell night" at the state armory in Westford street about two weeks ago. The Sunday paper should have investigated its big special and first interview before publishing.

### COUNT CZERNIN TO ENTER THE ARMY

LONDON, April 16.—Count Czernin has decided to enter the army after retiring from the foreign portfolio, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. cables. He will command a brigade on the western front.

The correspondent also says the count had an interview of half an hour yesterday with Emperor Charles and that a sharp exchange of opinions took place.

### HERZOG SIGNS WITH BRAVES

NEW YORK, April 16.—Percy Houghton, president of the Boston National league team, announced today that Charles Herzog has signed his contract and would join the Braves.

### JAZZ CLUB TO HOLD

## W.S.S. PAGEANT

The war savings stamp pageant received quite a boost during the last two days in the nature of five additional entrants for the prizes to be given by the Jazz club for the greatest feature advertising war savings stamps. The committee in charge was pleased to receive the Y.M.C.I. and Matthew Temperance Institute, and committees from each society were favorably impressed with the plan. The greatest boom for the pageant to date was a letter from Postmaster Meehan which follows and is self explanatory.

Lowell, Mass. April 15, 1918.

Secretary Jazz Club, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of April 11, received and contents noted. I consider your proposition not only very commendable but exceedingly patriotic, and to stand out as an example to every organization of a similar nature in this city.

I sanction the movement because it is not only for the country's good but will help to encourage others in the way of thrift and patriotism.

There is no need of any further recommendation. The committee in charge is planning to go to it and good luck.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN F. MEEHAN,  
Postmaster.

Owing to the nature of this party and the fact that many desire information headquarters have been established at Sullivan Bros., Printers, 233 Central street, over the Owl Theatre, where any information can be obtained.

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### LIBERTY LOAN Continued

Low dollar mark, or to be exact, up to \$2,141,500. Besides this amount, the towns added their little bit to the grand total and brought the figures for northern Middlesex county up to \$2,593,700.

The various sub-committees of the Lowell Liberty Loan committee are working quietly but effectively in the various industries, trades and professions and the real results of their efforts will not come until later in the week.

### Town Totals

The towns made their first tabulated report yesterday and showed that the suburban committees have been on the job every minute since the beginning of the drive. Billerica, Dunstable and Groton have not yet reported anything, but that is due to the fact that actual figures have not been compiled rather than that there has been nothing doing. Where these towns do say something, it will undoubtedly be an "earful."

A total of 2864 people in northern Middlesex county have subscribed to the loan, but here again the more figures do not tell the true story of conditions. There are undoubtedly several thousand other subscribers whose subscriptions have not been as yet officially compiled.

### In the Theatres

J. Joseph Hennessy, private secretary to Mayor Thompson, was booked to speak in the local theatres this afternoon on the Liberty loan and this evening former Mayor O'Donnell will speak. Yesterday afternoon Rev. A. R. Lussey did the honors and last evening Postmaster Meehan told several audiences "what's what." Edward of "The Man Who Came Back" company now playing in Boston appeared at the Strand today to talk on the loan.

The campaign among the Jewish people is going along at full swing and \$24,400 is the latest total reported from this section.

### The Tabulations

The district and bank tabulations given out last evening were as follows:

#### THE DISTRICT TABULATION

Towns	Quota	Subscribed	Subscribers
Acton	\$7,000	\$30,000	212
Andover	14,000	39,000	320
Bedford	37,500	102,100	210
Billerica	123,500		
Boxboro	7,000	1,000	15
Burlington	7,000	1,000	11
Carlisle	7,000	2,000	11
Chelmsford	135,500	56,350	404
Draught	52,500	16,350	84
Dunstable	5,000		
Pepperell	55,000	4,000	25
Groton	111,500		
Littleton	21,800	20,000	50
Lowell	25,300	2,115,500	1,824
No. Reading	31,000	4,100	45
Reading	212,500	58,100	425
Shirley	20,800	2,500	15
Tewksbury	25,800	20,500	73
Tewksbury	13,500	3,350	21
Westford	75,000	103,150	144
Winnington	45,000	13,200	25
Totals	\$4,156,300	\$2,593,700	3864

#### LOWELL TABULATION OF BANKS

Union National	\$ 973,150
Appleton National	323,850
Old Lowell National	192,700
Shilladee Trust	216,050
Lowell Trust Co.	47,500
Wanamit National	10,700
Lowell Inst. for Savings	250,000
Central Savings	200,000
Washington Savings Inst.	50,000
Merrimack River Savings	16,400
Credited from Boston	50,000
Total	\$2,230,650
Deduct credits to towns	\$23,150
Lowell's net total	\$2,141,500

## EVERS QUILTS RED SOX WAGNER BACK

BOSTON, April 16.—Stating that he considered his connection with the team a thing of the past, John J. Evers, coach of the Boston American Baseball club, left for his home in Troy, N. Y., last night. Evers did not appear in uniform yesterday when the Red Sox opened the season with the Philadelphia Athletics and explained that this was by request of Manager Barrow. Evers has been ready communicated with one National league team in regard to a possible playing or coaching position this season, he said.

While Evers watched yesterday's game from the grandstand Charles (Heinie) Wagner, the former captain and infielder of the team, made an unexpected appearance in uniform and coached at third base. Manager Barrow announced that Wagner had been acquired as coach and scout.

## GERMANY RESERVES RIGHT OF MILITARY OCCUPATION OF RUMANIAN OIL FIELDS

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—In connection with the provision of the Rumanian peace treaty giving Germany a lease of 99 years on the Rumanian oil wells, the Berlin Tageszeitung reports, Germany has reserved the right of military occupation of the oil producing territory for several years.

## MATRIMONIAL

William Ferguson and Miss Alice Louise Sullivan were married yesterday at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor. Carol F. Sullivan and Miss Harriet M. Sullivan, brother and sister of the bride, acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 195 Moore street.

Sullivan—Larkin  
Henry J. Sullivan and Miss Vera A. Larkin were married yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. Russell P. Sullivan, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Nora G. Larkin, a sister of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 173 Mt. Vernon street.

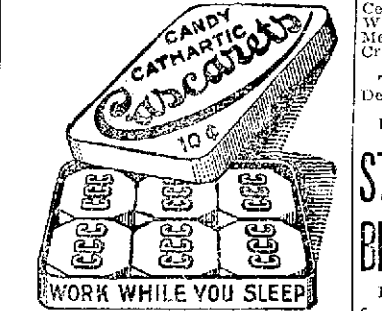
Niteau—Duchessne  
Joseph E. Niteau and Miss Octavia Duchessne were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. The witnesses were George Niteau and Miss Rose Theriault.

Pinault—Ducharme  
Ernest Pinault and Miss Mathilde Ducharme were united in marriage yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Athanasius Marion, O.M.I. The witnesses were Ovide Cyr and Cyrille Chailfoux.

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10 Dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, value \$1.50, \$1.00 apiece	Old time prices Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Value \$1.39 each.
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Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, usually priced \$3.00, for \$2.39	121 Dozen Fownes' Double Tipped Spring Silk Gloves, value \$1.00 .....69c pair

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## MAYOR THANKS SIMON B. HARRIS FOR SERVICES AS CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

As published in The Sun last week, Simon B. Harris, one of the cemetery commissioners, has tendered his resignation as a member of the board to Mayor Thompson. The mayor has accepted the resignation and this morning he mailed the following letter to Mr. Harris:

Lowell, Mass., April 15, 1918.  
Simon B. Harris, Esq., 53 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your resignation as a member of the board of cemetery commissioners was received by me with a great deal of regret, conscious as I am of the painstaking service that you have rendered in behalf of the city of Lowell by your untiring vigilance in the conduct

of that department. In accepting your resignation, I do so with a deep sense of regret, for I am sure that the city of Lowell is losing the services of a very efficient and painstaking official. Therefore, I desire, at this time to thank you in behalf of the city of Lowell for all that you have so meritoriously done as a commissioner of public cemeteries. Sincerely yours,  
PERRY D. THOMPSON,  
Mayor of Lowell.

## GERMAN GUNS AGAIN ATTACK PARIS—ONE WOMAN KILLED, MAN AND WOMAN WOUNDED

PARIS, April 16.—Shells from long range German guns killed one woman and wounded one woman and one man in the Paris district last night, according to an official statement issued today.

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3.37	9.26	8.50	9.11	7.52	7.36	8.00	8.41
0.45	10.31	10.20	11.37	8.10	6.50	8.39	9.11
		11.40	12.40	8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
				8.48	9.58	10.35	11.44
				9.45	10.40		

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CAMP DEVENS SOLDIER SHOT IN ARM-TRAINING CAMP ISSUES PAPER

CAMP DEVENS, April 15.—"The Pick," a sparkling memorandum of the third officers' training camp, came off the press yesterday to the great delight of candidates. At the same time Capt. Norman Harrower announced that the committee on public information, Washington, will publish the names of those commissioned at the close of school, April 15.

Whether Boston is to forego the privilege of seeing the crack military organization on review before it disbands for all time remains undetermined. Col. M. B. Stewart, chief of staff, Lt. Col. M. N. Falls, commanding officer of the camp, and Maj. Gen. Hodges are favorable to the appearance of the splendidly drilled organization in the big military parade on April 15.

Helped Make "The Pick" Brig. Gen. Johnston brought the invitation for the 301st to parade and Col. Tompkins is perfecting plans for its appearance. Announcement that the roster of the parade calls for a showing of all the naval forces and soldiers from the forts brings disappointment that the army is not to have more representation. In its depleted state the 301st cannot give a perfect spectacle of an infantry regiment, possibly not more than 1000 men can be spared for the trip. The training camp has 625 names on its roster.

Maj. Oliver J. Schoonmaker was chairman and treasurer of The Pick board, Richard F. Paul, Boston, was general manager and Jack Harding, Boston, editor. Other members of the staff included Walter H. Carroll, art; James L. Culliver, advertising; Paul M. Kendrick, songs; Wesley E. Howard, statistics; E. W. Cunningham, battery.

Authors of The Pick's features, which make it the best thing that has been printed since camp opened, include David Maynard, associate editor; John C. Little, Elijah W. "Bill" Cunningham, Charles F. Hennessey, Daniel Casey, Edwin M. Ryan, Walter Donovan, Charles M. Ziegler, Harold A. Fitzsimmons, Herbert T. Hild, Alan C. Abel, James R. Barrett and Chas. E. Barker.

Maj. Gen. Hodges issued an order yesterday for regulation and licensing public automobiles in the city. The scale of prices reduces in transportation costs to the soldiers greatly.

Found Bullet in Hand Priv. Elias Lyndall Whitby, 25th company, a rookie from Glenn Falls,

N. Y., on hike on the Shirley road under Lt. C. H. Martin, stopped watching his comrades throw pebbles to see what was in his left hand, at the same time starting to brush some "dirt" off his forearm. A stray bullet from the range had entered his arm, passed through, and dropped into his hand. He fainted. A ricochet is blamed for the accident, which may not permanently injure Whitby.

Roy M. Cushman of Boston, an assistant to the late Judge Baker in the juvenile court and head of the Norfolk House Centre, Boston, has been placed in charge of civilian relief in France. The Red Cross, having C. A. Lawrence of Groton, who becomes assistant to Director Gerald Gordon of Lincoln and Boston.

On Wednesday night girls from the N.E.T. & T. Boston, will stage an entertainment at the Knights of Columbus building.

A transfer of 8 men to the 304th and 50 to the 301st infantry regiments secured 20 capable musicians which Modeste Alloo has needed to promote band organization.

A company, 301st Infantry, began practice with a rolling kitchen such as they will use "over there."

The negro recruits have laid 3000 feet of sewer pipe.

Get After "High Command" On the division school assault course, a class of officers and non-coms, attacked wearing gas masks and shot up quinine labeled "High Command."

"Kaiser Bill," "Von Tintin," together with other names culled from the "great high headquarters" roster.

Maj. William Libbey, veteran rifleman, inspected the practice for the ordinance chief, Washington. He helped win the Olympic shot in 1912 on the American team and has a breast expansion of medals won. He is professor of physical geology at Princeton and assistant to the chief instructor, national rifle range, Sea Girt, N. J.

Second Lieutenant Henning Larsen, 303d Infantry, has been appointed military attaché, legation, Copenhagen. He was a professor at the Iowa State university.

Capt. David Fleming, 302d Infantry, married on April 20 Miss Ruth Peabody of Devens, New York city, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer. Capt. Fleming graduated from Princeton in 1915 and lives at Hartsburg, Pa.

Theoretical Prussian Uhlans charged on soldiers of the 303d and others of the enemy fired from the Shirley road while the regiment was on field maneuvers in Mitchellville, Shirley and Woodville yesterday. Officers with white handbands were the enemy and were "defeated."

stand retreat, eat again, then I have the rest of my time until taps or 10 p. m. to myself. I spend most of my evening at the Y.M.C.A. There we have a doubt one of the best comforts a soldier has. There's a show or concert there almost every night.

The show is a wonderful talent. We sure do have some fun. Besides the regular show tonight we had three boxing matches. Each match consisted of three rounds at 300 yards. The Y.M.C.A. has arranged for boxing every Tuesday and Friday nights. The Y.M.C.A. sure is some luxury to a soldier. Tomorrow at 3:30 our captain is going to take us through an ancient chicken. We have already seen a bridge built by it.

I have travelled through the whole of England and am now "somewhere in France." Tomorrow at 3:30 our captain is going to take us through an ancient chicken. We have already seen a bridge built by it.

Well, I close as I think I have written enough news—too much, I'm afraid the censor will think. Hoping to be home safe before the year is over and find you all in good health. I remain,

Your loving son, MAX.

Private Fournier Miss Rosanna Fournier of 188 Wether street, has received the following letter from her brother, Private J. W. Fournier, who is in France with Co. K of the 104th Infantry:

Somewhere in France, Mar. 13, 1918. Dearest Sister Rosanna: Just a few lines to let you know that I am feeling all right and happy. I have received your two letters and believe me, I was glad to get news from home. I have not yet seen the box you sent me and don't know what has happened to it.

I was surprised to hear that there were 450 stars in the St. Jean Baptiste service flag. I suppose they have one for each soldier who belongs to that parish.

I have been in the trenches for five days and five nights and I had "some" experience while I was there. I did not see even one Boche. You ought to have been here. You could hear the German bullets and hear the cannons roaring. You'd think they were going to land near you but they wouldn't. They go over to the German lines.

It will be pretty hard to get a German helmet for you, because in order to get it I would have to go over to the German lines.

This is all for this time, so goodbye and good luck from

JOE.

Priv. James P. McCready The following letter has been received from Private James P. McCready by a Lowell friend:

France, March 17, 1918. "No Parade Today." Dear Friend Charlie: Just a line to say that I am still in the land of the living and in excellent health as are the rest of the Lowell boys in this outfit, which sets at rest the rumors that have been going around Lowell saying otherwise.

I must thank you very much, Charlie, for the box of Helmers which I received last month and which were very acceptable as they were just what I needed, for I was down to my last perfection and I dreaded the idea of taking this French tobacco, as all fine, well as a war of chlorine or mustard gas stopped forty different ways.

I suppose by the time this has reached you some of the boys will have passed on to the other side and moth balls and taken the "Ayer" cure; but we wish them luck, as it's a great life if you don't weaken. As I am still in the land of the living, I am able to show them a few things when they arrive that will add to their comfort and enjoyment. For instance, we will teach them how to use a Y.M.C.A. door with trench shoes without getting

ling crippled for life, how to eat goat's milk cheese and not get asphyxiated, and how to sleep on a pajama. I often heard of the straw that broke the camel's back, but I didn't believe it till I slept on that straw. Another thing, if those fellows who come over and said trench is full of water, tell them not to wash their face or hands in the water as some "guys" may have to sleep in it and it would be a breach of etiquette.

Well, Charlie, we are working every day riding into different towns around here and are stationed and seeing that the laws are being lived up to, handling traffic, guarding prisoners, taking our turns as prison guards or turnkeys, patrolling, beating and feeding our horses first, and our selves in any time we have left; in short, we are always on the go, so you can see that it is not so hard as the work you (friend?) do. Traffic officers in Lowell are doing the hardest part of our work is for five hours and head of a busy street on them by pedestrians and of bundling Barney Oldfields who insist on going more than eight miles an hour.

Charcutiers have more names than any other human being, those accursed and abusive to mention, that they splash with mud in their row streets. One has to be on the job all the time as the slightest mistake will result in a fine or a jail term and cause a lot of delay. If not an accident, so we would be called on the carpet and officers, particularly naïve, are not listening to anyone or anyone who imagines ours is an easy life had better think again.

I imagine that at present is fine and so we will pack our trench sweaters and other heavy clothing away soon and use it next winter and the winter following.

I think that the preceding sentence will cause some discussion among the bunch (including the new member, John Hickman) but there is no need in kidding yourself about it. No need vast preparations and training and transporting of men can be nullified by a conference among a lot of crafty statesmen and a fair where small nations would receive a push on the face and ordered to beat that subject, so I have my opinion on all that that can't fight stand back and pick up the dead.

Received letters from Joe Dinneen and Jim Kelly last week and they expect to be called in the second part. I see John Bourke quite often and he wishes to be remembered to you. We are all well and happy and are rapidly and the kids here are going over ours. I refused to give out a cigarette the other day, as he was only all fine, well as a war of chlorine or mustard gas stopped forty different ways.

Well, Charlie, before I close I will say that I am all in the best of health and still living. I do not say alive, because if I did it would intimate that I needed a kero-sene lamp and a far paper shirt, but our company is in excellent health, from that as we are all very careful in our personal cleanliness, taking baths once a week. The men in this company are about six feet in height in most cases and I might be rated as one of the smallest in the outfit. Of course, if they formed the military police I should be rated as one of the tallest in the outfit; but I was measured from the chin up, so I guess I will not be accompanied by lanterns or moving pictures, so with best regards to all and kindest expectations for an early reply, I remain yours,

That McGreevey Guy.

PRIV. JAMES P. MCCREADY, Co. B, 101st Military Police, 26th Division, A.E.F.

Lieut. Howard C. Arnold Mr. William A. Arnold, G.A.R. veteran, has received a most unusual letter from his grandson, Lieut. Howard C. Arnold, who is in the front lines "over there." The letter contains considerable length, with the horrible treatment given prisoners by the Germans. The letter:

Dear Granddad (Comrade William A. Arnold): I thought you would like a letter from me written from the front lines and so I am writing you while the artillery is firing and machine guns are spitting all around me. I am living in a dugout and the men of my platoon are in dugouts nearby and the German line is less than 700 yards away. I have been here several days. Up to the present moment, I have not seen a German soldier, but I have heard some narrow escape.

From this hub chamber galleries branched out in all directions. Standing out from the walls of these spacious corridors were rows of rough-hewn benches on which Americans were reclining, reading and singing. Others walked arm in arm through the gallery. Close under the yellow glow of the intermittently-placed electric lamps, groups of German soldiers, dressed in their uniforms, seemed perfectly accustomed to their surroundings. Initial impressions of the strangeness and isolation of the scene evaporated on sight of the khaki-clad youngsters of the homeland, who were adapting themselves to this underground world.

Castled light transparencies set in rocky niches indicated the location of company headquarters, guard house, military police, or directions to various points of interest. The atmosphere of some city, state or river back home. Noting a group of men who were seated around a light in a side cavern and approaching a candle, the men were seriously occupied. None of them were talking. Looking over their shoulders, the object of the gathering was apparent. A candle was held into a slot of a stick which, projecting from a crevice, shone on one infantryman who was turning a grindstone. Another silent khaki-clad figure was cutting a candle with a sharp knife. A third man was bending over and pressing the blade of his bayonet against the white stone wall, and another was tapping out sparks. Others were waiting their turn. The man at the stone applied a critical thumb to the edge of his razor and then, with a flick of his keenness and stepped aside. Another took his place and the process continued. There was no chaffing about the business.

Farther on a less serious group was standing around another candle-light below which a pocket mirror not larger than a dollar was fastened to the rocky wall. One man was sitting in front of the glass using a safety razor. The rest of the line were awaiting the call of "next."

One of them, I asked how he liked this life underground, and he answered "Never read Jules Verne's Mysterious Island? Seems just like that at first. All kind of dark holes in these diggings, and it sort of gave us a jump when they marched us in here at first. Seemed like they were burying us before we were killed. But now we're all right and we like it. My father's a minister and I hope he never hears of my being here. Why? Inquired I guilelessly, and won him at the moment. He said, "I don't mean my innocent queries. Because he always preached about the evils of the underworld, replied the minister's son. I had written on the company's roster, every body laughed and the man with the razor cut himself and said "Shucks." The captain said that they were safe from all soldiers and that they had 30 feet of solid rock above their heads.

Continuing his letter, Lieut. Arnold says: Some other things perhaps to you may not seem as they are, as I have heard you tell of some of the cruelties in the Civil war—how prisoners were treated en route to the rear of the Germans.

The statement that follows is vouched for by 48 officers and 77 N.C.O.s, the same being officially described.

This report is an appalling document and much of the evidence given by these brave officers and N.C.O.s is unprintable.

Men and officers were taken to Germany in filthy cattle trucks. They were kept without food and drink for days and the wounded who received no medical aid or attention from the Germans, were compelled to suffer untold agonies. They were forced to travel in the trucks for days and nights, and were often rendered unfit for consumption by spitting in it. The report further states: It constantly happened that the officers and men who were shut into trucks for the night, after a long and lengthy journey, fifty or sixty would be placed in a single track, with the doors closed and any who attempted to get out were shot. The most elementary requirements of decency and cleanliness were regularly refused. Not only were the prisoners crowded into filthy trucks, but they were in animal manure, but for days and nights at a time were forbidden to leave for any purpose. Besides the miseries of filth and suffocation of

also we had a gas attack a few days ago from the Germans, but we had drilled so much in using our gas masks that we handled ourselves in good shape, no one being overcome by the gas. One man was slightly sick. He opened a few pieces of bread and threw them to them like dogs. They begged for water and it was only after 12 hours that a bucket was placed in the truck for the use of the men.

On all journeys without exception, whenever the train stopped—and halts were always long and frequent—a dense and hostile crowd was found on the platform, who surged around the carriages and trucks containing the prisoners, threatening them with knives and revolvers and insulting them with the grossest forms of abuse. German officers often took an active part on these occasions. But all things considered, it was the behavior of the German Red Cross that was the most revolting. At every station there was found an elaborate installation of food and drink and materials for medical aid, which long by soldiers and officers. They refused anything whatever to the English, however desperate their condition. When a soldier was wounded, they refused to give him anything but a glass of water, one of the ladies burst out laughing and said: "Nothing for you English." They would not give the starving prisoners anything but water, and they would not bring water and soup in cans and pour it out on the platform in front of the Englishmen.

The German soldiers who traveled in charge of the prisoners would often do what they could to make them comfortable, but they were not to be seen by their superiors or by the crowd.

The following are brief points from the statements made by officers and men:

Maj. Lynch, R.M.C.—We were insulted all day long by soldiers and officers and I was struck by a soldier. An officer beat one wounded man with the flat of his sword.

David C. Sullivan, Northumberland Fusiliers—German Red Cross officers utilized a private, who had a leg and arm broken, out of a carriage, holding him up two or three feet, above a ditch, and deliberately let him drop.

Private W. Fletcher, 1st Gordons—We had no food or water for five days.

Sgt. R. Gilling, Scots Greys—Many men with crutches had them kicked from under their arms by German troops, and when patients fell the crutches were used to beat them with. At Cologne the crowd of soldiers, civilians, women and children amused themselves by throwing buckets of water over us.

We are having fine weather now. Just like spring and the trees are all budding. Write when you can.

As ever, your soldier boy

HOWARD.

In the trenches, somewhere in France.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT The shooting tournament between members of the various companies of the Massachusetts state guard will open this evening in the various armories of the state. Adjutant A. S. Goldman of this city has been appointed supervisor for the tournament. The following cities and towns and he will have his duties this evening at Reading: Andover, Reading and Lawrence. The Lowell companies will shoot under the supervision of Lieut. Col. Charles S. Proctor, and the first meet will take place this evening at the armory, when members of Company K will compete.

LOWELL BOYS IN FRANCE GET COMMISSIONS

According to a letter received recently by Maj. Walter R. Hayes, 1st Lowell boys in Co. G of the old 61st and now the 104th regiment have received commissions in France. Charlie W. Barton was commissioned second lieutenant on February 1 and Private Frank McCool was about to receive his commission at the time the letter was written. Both men are old Co. G men and Private McCool was at one time in Co. K.

LOWELL'S YOUNGEST SOLDIER BACK FROM THE WAR AFTER YEAR'S SERVICE

Private William E. Maloney of Co. G 104th Infantry, has returned to Lowell after serving a year with his unit in France. The young soldier—he is but 17—was sent home after a year's endeavor on the part of his mother to have him released from service. She eventually succeeded, and Private Maloney has been given an honorable discharge. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Maloney of 4 Ashland street. He enlisted last spring in response to his mother, and it was impossible to have him discharged before the expeditionary force set sail for "over there." Private Maloney had progressed to the third line trenches in his military career.

JITNEY FARE BETWEEN LOWELL AND AYER

CAMP DEVENS, April 16.—In a series of rigid regulations to govern all jitneys and public autos operating in side camp, issued by headquarters yesterday it is ordered that the fare from Ayer to any part of the cantonment shall not exceed 25 cents for touring cars, nor 15 cents for busses, which is much less than has been charged in many cases.

All machines operating for hire must display signs and a blue plate, and be attached to radiators by soldiers and officers. Fares between camp and Boston Worcester or Lawrence must not exceed \$2 when there are four or more passengers, nor \$2.50 when there are fewer; and between camp and Lowell, Ditchburg, Concord or Lexington the fare is fixed at 75c per person.

N. Y. LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

NEW YORK, April 15.—Overnight subscriptions to the third Liberty loan officially received by the Federal Reserve bank of New York amounted to \$11,748,750, bringing the total today to \$254,200,000. Members of the loan committee said this gain was very disappointing.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertiser and you will save money on your purchases.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Private William C. Dinneen of the 101st Engineer train "over there" has written the following interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Dinneen of 25 Oliver street:

Somewhere in France, Mar. 13, '18. Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I have received the Lowell Sun which you sent. Some of them were dated late in January and others early in Feb. I read them and then passed them on to the boys who come from Lowell.

I received two letters today and one the day before yesterday from Brother Clement. It was a corker. It had 12 pages and was full of newspaper clippings. He wanted to know if I remembered the time in school when I locked him outside the classroom and wouldn't let him in. He said that he often thought of the time when I was going to school when he could depend on me to be on time for the 300 mass. He said that I told him that it wasn't my fault that I was there. Half the time it was you to whom the credit belonged.

Our latest issue of clothes has been a leather vest lined with heavy woolen cloth. I'm feeling great and it's so long since I've been homesick that I don't know what it feels like. No, I haven't received any letters from the gloves yet, but I still have hopes of getting them, because one the fellows got a box yesterday that he should have received. So far, it was mailed a week after we left Boston.

I have been given a wagoner's rating now instead of first class private.

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It is merely a raise in pay. I'll be a general if this war lasts long enough. The French captured a very large airplane the other night. It contained four men and had two 250 horsepower motors. The shells they drop from these are about the size of a man. The Germans will be hurt. They don't cut over here some day. They are not at all fussy what they hit when they drop the shells, but for I read them and then passed them on to the boys who come from Lowell.

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In the spring we are all likely to feel run down and tired out. The hard work, the colds and other troubles that beset us during the winter exhaust our vitality and we feel poorly. It is at this time that the system needs more iron in the blood to build up, revitalize and reconstruct.

But ordinary medicinal iron and various remedies containing iron have a very bad effect on the bowels, interfering with the natural functions and causing the system to become constipated.

Medicinal iron in tablet form, however, with a laxative effect is beneficial to the bowels and can be had in Iron-Lax-Tonic.

Iron-Lax-Tonic has been used by the physicians in their practice and great numbers of Lowell people testify to renewed health and vigor by taking these little tablets of iron combined with nuxvomica and other reconstructive medicines.

Often times the effect is almost immediate. Right here in Lowell people you know have taken Iron-Lax-Tonic with wonderful effect and it is to Iron-Lax-Tonic that they attribute their present good health and vitality.

Mr. Charles McCusker, 5 Egan's court, Lowell, 35 years old but you would never think so to see him go about his work. Mr. McCusker works nights and this probably was the original cause of his upset stomach and run down condition from which he suffered and was relieved by Iron-Lax-Tonic.

Five or six months he would bring home his dinner pail without having touched anything in it, his appetite was so poor. He could not sleep very well and he had soreness and pains in his stomach. He heard of Iron-Lax-Tonic and started taking these wonderful tablets. He says that in about ten days the soreness in his stomach was gone.

The constipation was relieved after taking three or four bottles. He is an entirely different man. He is not at all bothered with the old symptoms. He is working regularly and feels fine.

If you could only talk to this man he would tell you better than we can put in words how grateful he feels towards Iron-Lax-Tonic and what wonders it did for him. Mr. McCusker thinks that anyone who is ailing at all should take Iron-Lax-Tonic.

People who are nervous, have palpitation of the heart or pale or feel weak or have upset stomach and irregular bowels, feel tired and run down, should take Iron-Lax-Tonic and restore themselves quickly to good health and a feeling of vital power.

Iron-Lax-Tonic is now so popular in Lowell that many druggists are recommending it. Buy it today at any of these stores: Bailey's Drug Store, Carter & Sherburne's, A. W. Davis, Merrimack square, Lowell Pharmacy, Aiken Drug Co., Fournier Drug Co., Houlton Pharmacy, Chase Pharmacy, Pawtucket Pharmacy, Osmond Pharmacy, McNabb's Drug Store, Fred O. Lewis, Ray Webster, Noonan The Druggist, Anders Thomasson, McEvoy Drug Co., Concord Drug Co., Griffith & Shea, Bolvidere Family Drug Store, E. J. Campbell, Tower's Corner, and J. T. Lantagne, distributor and sole owner.

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EAGLES NOTICE

Lowell Artie will hold a class initiation at the next regular meeting, which will be held this evening, April 16, in Eagles' hall, at 8 o'clock. Per order,

JOHN A. CALANZI, W. Pres.

THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

Taking each profession, trade, and industry separately, appointing a director or committee to approach each unit individually and collectively will secure operation and co-operation. It is such combinations that bring results. Success is sure to follow not only for the Liberty Loan and the objects in view, but for the Community, the State and the U. S. A.

Now let these different professions, trades, and industries take council together. Sooner or later, they must help each other, work together, and for each other. Their heads, their employes, their help may have to be increased or decreased according to the essentials and priority needs of the war.

Take council together; tabulate your stocks; combine your stocks; help each other to work them off; don't be caught with a lot of non-essentials or high-priced goods—only order what you need as though you were all one concern—co-operative; cut out competition today; transfer from one to the other to supply the needs of Lowell; use what is in Lowell first; appoint one director and let him buy and distribute. Combine, co-operate, share and pull together.

And so let it be with each trade, profession, and industry. Take council together. Study how this one or that one can be spared to do more useful work. Tell each other your needs and even your troubles. Industries will diminish, others increase. Sacrifice and work to win the war and back up Our Boys.

The enrolment of every man, woman, boy and girl will help to regulate, exchange and employ. It supplies the base for all, and signs up all who want to be in the big reserve army of workers helping in any way possible (possible for them) to win the war.

SLACKERS OR SLICKERS

There is a despicable class of slackers, fortunately becoming extinct,



# GERMANS CAPTURE BAILLEUL

## REPORT AMERICAN POSITION TAKEN BY STORM

### SEC. BAKER HOME AFTER VISIT TO WAR ZONE

Head of War Department Arrived at Atlantic Port on Board Former German Ship

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 15.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, returned to America today after a journey to Europe impelled by his desire to confer with British, French and Italian military and political leaders regarding this country's operation in the war against Germany, and by his wish also to become intimately acquainted with the American troops under arms in France. On this unprecedented mission he was out of the country about six weeks.

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence at the achievements of the

"I must express my deep regret," he said.

#### Narrowly Escaped Shell

While in Europe, Mr. Baker toured the American lines, at one point narrowly escaping injury from a German shell. He visited the Belgian front and met King Albert, went to London and was received by King George and visited Premier Lloyd George and Ambassador Page.

Returning to France, Mr. Baker conferred with General Pershing at American headquarters approving his action in placing his troops at the unqualified disposal of General Foch.

#### Inspected Ruins at Venice

Early this month, Mr. Baker went to Venice, inspecting the ruins caused by air raids. He visited Italian army headquarters and was welcomed at Rome by the American ambassador and Italian officials. He conferred with Premier Orlando and the foreign and war ministers. Returning to Paris on April 4, he attended the anniversary of America's entrance into the war. He was received by Premier Clemenceau.

The secretary's departure for America was shrouded in the same secrecy as that which attended his embarkation for Europe.

#### LOOKING FOR CHARLES BUNCE

The Boston police telephoned to the Lowell police this afternoon asking the latter to endeavor to locate Charles J. Bunce, whose wife died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Boston Saturday night. Shortly after the accident she was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital, but failed to recover. The Boston police said they were given to understand that Bunce resided at 335 Central street, in this city, but when the police visited that house they learned that he had formerly roomed here, but had moved to some place on Pine street.

#### FELL FROM TRUCK

Clifford McDonald, residing at 692 Middlesex street, fell from a truck at the Bay State cotton mill early this afternoon and sustained injuries to both hands, his head and shoulder. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

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#### Regrets Son, Stone's Death

Apparently in perfect physical trim with color in his cheeks and eager to plunge into his duties at Washington, the secretary stepped ashore at 3.30 o'clock this morning from the deck of a ship which once sailed the seas as a German merchantman. His trip from Europe had been undisturbed by submarines. The weather had been ideal, the voyage a beautiful one, he said.

Accompanying him were Major Gen. W. M. Black, chief of engineers, U.S.A., Col. H. L. Brett, ordnance department, U.S.A., and Ralph Hayes, Mr. Baker's private secretary.

Mr. Baker first learned today of the death of Senator Stone of Missouri.

### British Forced Back by Fresh Hun Troops Heavy Enemy Attack Repulsed by British British Fleet Sinks Ten German Trawlers

Tremendous Pressure by Picked Troops in Desperate German Effort to Drive British From Messines Ridge Forces British to Evacuate Bailleul—Haig to Make Stand at Wytschaete—Success for British at Vieux Berquin—British Fleet in Action

#### Tremendous pressure exerted by

picked fresh troops in the desperate German effort to drive the British from Messines ridge has compelled a slight retirement of the British line on the northern side of the Lys battle front. The town of Bailleul has been evacuated and the British front withdrawn to a line running from north of that town to the north of Wulverghem and thence to Wytschaete.

#### Haig to Make Determined Stand

Wytschaete occupies the highest point of the easterly ridge system and

the British have been firmly established here since the early days of the offensive. The Germans, through their push into the southwest are now apparently in a more advantageous position to attack it, and their expected drive upon it is reported developing this morning. As it forms the pivot of the line which holds here to the north, an extremely determined defense of it is expected from Field Marshal Haig's troops.

#### British Still Hold High Ground

Although the loss of Bailleul and some of the comparatively high ground

near it represents a decided setback for the defense, the British line as it has been withdrawn is still on ground much higher than the Germans occupy. The British artillery thus possesses numerous vantage points from which it can continue to pour in a devastating fire upon the attacking columns. Chief among these high spots is Mount Kemmel, which towers up more than 400 feet from the low ground about Wulverghem, two miles to the southeast. Apparently Field Marshal Haig's forces still have a firm hold on all this valuable hill region.

#### Heavy German Attack Repulsed

What may be called the frontal attack of the Germans upon the ridge system back of Messines, Wytschaete and Hollebeke furnish the spectacular feature of the operations as reflected in today's news. One brief paragraph in Field Marshal Haig's report, however, has an importance that should not be overlooked. It records the repulse of heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Berquin. The German line here runs along the easterly borders of Nieupe wood and it is by a push to the northwest in this region that the en-

my hopes to reach Hazebrouck, some five miles distant, and take this highly important railway town. Well nigh vital rail communications to the Messines and Ypres regions would thus be cut. The British line is being strongly held in this region, however, and the flanking movement shows no signs of making progress. The German effort at present seems centered upon the northern side of the Lys battlefield, no important fighting.

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SECRETARY BAKER

United States and allied troops abroad that would justify many trips across the water," he said, as he stepped aboard a train for Washington.

This was the only statement he cared to make until his return to Washington, where he will make a broad review of his voyage and its results. His companions said they did not doubt that they reflected his feeling when they said there were complete optimism and confidence among the peoples of the entente nations that the war would be won.

#### Regrets Son, Stone's Death

Apparently in perfect physical trim with color in his cheeks and eager to plunge into his duties at Washington, the secretary stepped ashore at 3.30 o'clock this morning from the deck of a ship which once sailed the seas as a German merchantman. His trip from Europe had been undisturbed by submarines. The weather had been ideal, the voyage a beautiful one, he said.

Accompanying him were Major Gen. W. M. Black, chief of engineers, U.S.A., Col. H. L. Brett, ordnance department, U.S.A., and Ralph Hayes, Mr. Baker's private secretary.

Mr. Baker first learned today of the death of Senator Stone of Missouri.

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### SAYS YANKEES CAPTURED

Berlin Reports Main Part of St. American Positions North of Mihiel Taken by Storm

#### AMSTERDAM, April 16.—(By the Associated Press)—North of St. Mihiel on Sunday night, says a Wolff bureau despatch from Berlin, dated Monday, the main part of the American positions situated to the eastward and southward of Maxey, on the right bank of the Meuse river, was taken by storm.

A large section of the main enemy lines of defense, on the high road from St. Mihiel to Removois (a distance of three and a half miles), the despatch adds, was rolled up despite the brave resistance of the enemy who suffered the severest casualties in addition to the loss of prisoners.

The German attack against the American positions on the right bank of the River Meuse, north of St. Mihiel, on Sunday, was made by a force of about 400 picked troops who recently had been transferred from the Russian front. Although the Americans were outnumbered more than two to one, the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American army in France telegraphed under date of Monday that the Germans were completely repulsed and driven back into their own trenches.

### ENORMOUS LOSS BY FIRE IN ZEPPELIN WORKS

GENEVA, April 16.—Enormous loss was caused by the fire Saturday in the Zeppelin works at Mangel, near Friedrichshafen, and destroyed the plant, which had been transformed for the manufacture of airplanes of the Gotha type, according to reliable reports from Rorschach, on Lake Constance. Vast quantities of raw materials were burned and it is reported at Constance that two large Zeppelins and 10 airplanes also were destroyed.

Many workshops were reduced to ashes, as also were the offices of the plant, situated close to the workshops. The number of victims was considerable.

There was something like a panic in the town, where several houses were set on fire and others damaged. Masses of debris were hurled into the air by explosions.

#### THOUSANDS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

VANA, Finland, April 16.—Several thousand prisoners and a large amount of booty were taken by the German troops which captured Helsinki, capital of Finland, according to a communication issued from the headquarters of the German commander, General von der Goltz. The city was captured on Saturday, being taken by storm after desperate struggles in the streets and in forests around the town.

#### SAILORES GOING NORTH

A train carrying a number of sailors bound for the north passed through Lowell about 11.30 this morning. It is probable that they were bound for the navy station at Portsmouth, N. H., as a large number of men are being called into the service at the present time.

#### GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THIS COUNTRY MUST EARN THEIR KEEP

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The war department has decided to make the German prisoners of war now held in this country earn their keep. Orders were sent today to the army oficers, commanding the enemy prisoners at Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Ga., authorizing them to utilize the labor of the 1270 inmates in completing a new system of roads about the posts.

#### BILL APPROPRIATING \$50,000,000 FOR CONCRETE SHIPS INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for constructing concrete ships was introduced today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota. The measure, which is understood to have the approval of President Wilson, was prepared by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

### LOWELL LIBERTY LOAN FUND

"Persistent plugging" was the best way to epitomize today's activities in the Lowell Liberty loan campaign. There was a little reaction from yesterday when several large subscriptions sent the total over the two million.

### ARMY GENERALS NAMED BY PRES.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Ten brigadier generals of the national army were nominated today by President Wilson to be major generals and 27 colonels were nominated to be brigadier generals. The major generals nominated follow: William P. Burnham, James H. McRae, Ernest Hinds, Charles S. Farnsworth, William M. Caldwell, Louis Wahl, John L. Hines, Joseph C. Custer, Julian R. Lindsey, George H. Jamerson, Lincoln C. Andrews, Dwight F. Aultman, Ora F. Hunt, Adrian S. Fleming, Thomas W. Barrah, Johnson Haggood, Lyle Brown, Alfred A. Starbird, Edward T. Donnelly, Fred T. Austin, William I. Westervelt, Augustine McIntyre, Richard W. Young, George A. Wingate, Hugh S. Johnson, Lieut. Col. Robert E. Wood.

#### Suspicion of Larceny

Alvin E. Fratus and John J. MacLachlan were arrested by Patrolmen Connelley and T. J. O'Connor last night on suspicion of larceny.

#### Each Side Scores at I. W. W. Trial

CHICAGO, April 16.—Each side scored a point today in the I. W. W. trial. Judge Landis sustained the challenge of the government to Isaac Swanson, whom the defense made a determined effort to retain in the jury panel. Swanson is a riveter employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding Co., and was challenged by the government because he was slightly deaf and failed to qualify in educational requirements. Counsel accused the government of rejecting him because he was a workman.

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### LOWELL BOY ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Arthur Lavoie, aged 17 years, was arrested by Patrolman Cornelius Sullivan and Hulse last night on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill and unlawfully carrying a pistol without a permit. Lavoie was later released under \$400 bail for his appearance in court Thursday morning.

It is alleged that Lavoie, who carried a revolver, was standing with other boys in East Pine street about 8.30 o'clock Sunday night, and in some manner the revolver was discharged, the bullet striking Fredrick Muldoon, aged 4 years, of 35 East Pine street. The bullet struck the bridge of Muldoon's nose and in a glancing direction went through his forehead and lodged in the back of the right eye. He was removed to St. John's hospital where the bullet was located and subsequently removed.

#### Violated Auto Law

Henry Grenier was fined \$25 in police court this morning after being found guilty of violation of the automobile law by overspeeding.

#### The Case of Ambrose Beaulieu

charged with neglect of wife, was dismissed.

#### Margaret Tighe and Muriel Wood

charged with drunkenness, were sentenced to Sherborn, but appealed. James McGrade was fined \$15 for drunkenness and John Bowers was fined \$5.

#### point when Judge Landis gave instructions that Attorney Vanderveer was to be allowed to examine all documents, papers and letters taken from the prisoners or their offices for use as evidence in the trial.

Four veniremen were excused for cause by the government at the morning session.

#### SEC. DANIELS GOES UP IN NAVAL AIRPLANE

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Daniels was a passenger today with Lieut. Doherty, a naval aviator, on a 20 minute flight over the capital. A service hydro-airplane was used.

#### The Employment Department of the U. S. Cartridge Company has been moved from the Lawrence Street Plant to what was formerly the Bigelow Carpet Plant, and all applicants will apply there starting Monday, April 15.

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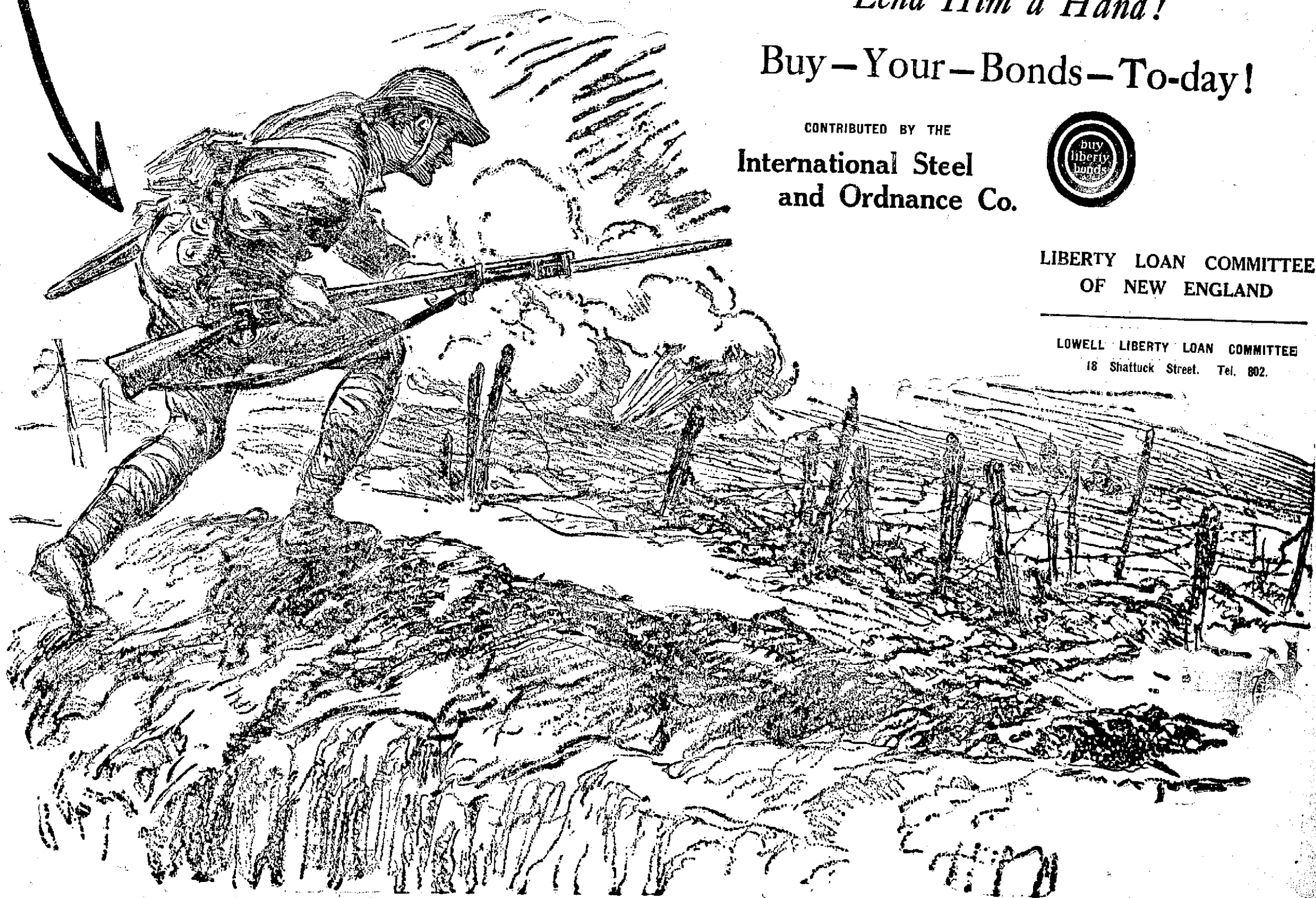
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## FUNERALS

**DOBBINS**—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie T. Dobbins was held from the home yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. James Episcopal church. Appropriate prayers were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Dobbins and Miss Bita B. Thompson. A large delegation was present, representing Mary E. Smith Tent, Daughters of Veterans, and they exemplified the burial rites of their order. The following delegation representing Adelbert Veterans' association, acted as bearers: William E. Coleman, Carroll L. Pingree, Ivan Hogman and William McDermott. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**HENNESSY**—The funeral of Mrs. Susan P. Hennessey took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 34 Arlington street, and was in way to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Curtin, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. James McCarthy as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Daniel O'Brien. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John Curley, Thomas Campbell, Eugene Dean, Patrick Doherty, Michael Hennessey and John Kelly. The funeral cortege proceeded

to St. Patrick's cemetery, and the burial took place in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**MOORMAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Moorman was held from the Edson cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred Skinner, D.D. The burial took place in the family lot in that cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**MILLETTE**—The funeral of Leger Millette took place this morning from his home, 739 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Napoleon, Emile, George and Lucien Milot, Henri Melinas and Ovide Lajoie. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denzil, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**PEABODY**—Simple and impressive exercises marked the funeral of Orville W. Peabody, poundkeeper for the city of Lowell for many years and a well known business man, which was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the home of the deceased, 50 Pine street, by C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The Lowell lodge of Elks also conducted their ritual over the body and those who took part were the following officers of the lodge: Grand Exalted Ruler C. Fred Gilmore, Esteemed Leading Knight

William H. Malian, Esteemed Royal Knight Richard T. Robinson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Samuel Scott, Chaplain William Donovan and James E. Donnelly, esquire. After the services at the home, the mourners proceeded to the Edson cemetery where committal exercises were held by the Elks with Rev. Dr. Fisher leading in the prayer. Various E. Donnelly, esquire. The bearers were Dr. W. S. Eaton, Ernest Lundgren, Geo. Enwright, Gus Bunvel, D. A. Blake and Joseph Hodgson.

The floral offerings were many and of a most beautiful character. A large number of Mr. Peabody's friends and business associates were present to pay their final tribute to the deceased. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**RITCHOTTE**—The funeral of Maxim Ritchotte took place this morning from his home, 14 Howard street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame des Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothé, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Hercule and Alphonse Lessard, Achille Labaie, Theophile Lemire, Arthur Dubois and Pierre Masse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lamothé, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**WILSON**—The funeral services of Frank S. Wilson were held at his home, 25 Dover street, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Arthur Stanley Beals, pastor of the Highland Congre-

gational church. Mrs. William S. Spence sang the following selections: "Heavenly Father, Somewhere" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The bearers were J. Lewis Cavenno, Brent Johnston, D. Larry Wilson and Edward Staples. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where Rev. Mr. Beals read the committal service. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker William C. Town.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**CARLTON**—Died in this city, April 14 Miss Clara E. Carlton, aged 53 years, at her home on Essex street. Burial will be held at 18 Burr street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**EMERSON**—Died in this city, April 15, Mrs. Martha E. Emerson, aged 70 years, 9 months and 23 days, at her home, 512 Westford street. Burial will be held at 512 Westford street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FLEMING**—The funeral of Martin J. Fleming will take place at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy, Sons, Undertakers, are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**HAINES**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Haines will take place from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**RICHARDSON**—Fred A. Richardson, a former resident of this city, died on Monday at Madrid, Me., aged 63 years. He was a member of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias. He leaves two nieces, Mr. George M. Smith of Cambridge and Miss Irene M. Wilson of Medford. Burial will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey, 42 Middlesex street. Friends invited.

**McGANN**—The funeral of Catharine McGann will take place Wednesday morning from the funeral chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street, at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**MORRISON**—Maud N. Morrison, aged 43 years, 1 month. Funeral services will be held at her home, 836 Hildreth street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place at Kennebunk, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**MARNE**—Died in New Orleans, April 15, Harrison L. Marne, aged 26 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Marne, Groton road. Private funeral services will be held at his home, 25 Dover street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Both the service at the house and grave will be private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MULLIN**—The funeral of the late Mary Mullin will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 83 Union street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. J. McDonough & Sons. On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of her soul.

## DEATHS

**DUSTIN**—Mrs. Marion A. Dustin passed away April 14, at the Chelmsford street hospital, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 22 days. She is survived by one niece, Miss Hatlie Gilbert of Boston. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**EMERSON**—Mrs. Martha E. Emerson died yesterday at her home, 512 Westford street, aged 70 years. She leaves one grandson, Charles F. Emerson. Mrs. Emerson was the widow of the late Charles F. Emerson.

**HERSEY**—Mrs. Iola V. Hersey died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 21 years. She leaves her husband, Everett S. Hersey, a private at Camp Devens; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brooks of Franconia, N. H. The body was forwarded to her home in Franconia, N. H., where services will be held and burial will take place under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**MULLEN**—Mary Mullen died yesterday at her home, 83 Union street. She leaves a husband, Patrick; one son, Thomas; three brothers, Thomas, John and Michael Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Dennis, all of Dover, N. H.

**PLUE**—Mary Plue died yesterday at 71 Exeter street, aged 1 year, 9 months and 25 days. The body was removed to the home of her father, Horace Plue, 191 Perkins street, by Undertaker George M. Eastman. Besides her father, she is survived by three sisters, Annie, Irene and Winifred, and one brother, George.

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**SANDHILL**—John Sandhill, infant son of John and Frieda Sandhill, passed away early this morning at the Children's hospital, Boston, at the age of 2 months. The body will be removed to the home of his parents, 91 Weed street, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SHEEHAN**—Miss Norah T. Sheehan died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel J. O'Brien, 90 Parkview avenue. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Annie M. Allen, Mrs. Daniel J. O'Brien and Miss Margaret J. Sheehan; three brothers, William A. Dennis, J. and Peter Sheehan. Funeral notice later.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in our hour of sorrow caused by the death of our beloved husband and father. To one and all we feel deeply grateful and their kindnesses will ever be remembered by us.  
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## WILSON'S DAUGHTER SPEAKS IN HUB

BOSTON, April 16.—"Complacency is the worst possible sin any human being could be guilty of," said Mrs. Francis D. Sayre, formerly Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, yesterday afternoon, in an address on "The New World Democracy," given before the Y.W.C.A. of the New England Conservatory of Music at Jordan hall, to interest college girls in the work of the North American Students' Mobilization for Christian World Democracy.

Wallace Goodrich, dean of the conservatory, presided, and in his address paid a tribute to the spirit of our men at the front. "The burden of the war falls most heavily on the women, and were it not for the tremendous work of the women everywhere we never could have held out as we have."

With Dean Goodrich were Ralph Flanders, director of the conservatory, and Miss Mary Filler, president of the New England Conservatory branch of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Sayre outlined the work the organization has done in caring for the girl, physically, spiritually, morally and socially, and urged the students to plan an "Eight-Hour-a-Week Trench Talk" in every college, to discuss the ideals that must obtain in the new democracy.

"We shall attain nothing," said Mrs. Sayre, "if we sit down and decide that there is nothing that students can do for democracy. The spirit of sacrifice must be shown if we are to win the big task before us. The students' time and thought will go far in the fight. They can keep alive the hope and faith in immortality and interest in religion that will make our soldiers live rightly or die the way they would wish."

"In this way the student body will become a dynamic force for good to travel in the channels of power and accomplish great things."

"The student message must convey to the soldier across, the standard of the high life which is striving for, so that when he returns he will not find here an apathetic indifferent spirit, but will find at home those who have made themselves his real comrades in the fight for democracy."

At the close of the address Miss Jessie Dodge White, metropolitan students' secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Boston, met representatives from various colleges and arranged the establishment of group classes in bible study and civics in the schools. The exercises closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." A reception followed.

## SUN BRIEVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Stein are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson are on their honeymoon and are spending the week in New York city. They are registered at the Hotel Bristol.

Edward I. Farrington delivered an interesting lecture on the Arnold Arboretum of Boston before the members of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The lecture was illustrated with beautiful slides.

Dr. Leonard C. Dursthoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dursthoff of 1609 Gorham street, was graduated today from McGill university at Montreal. Dr. Dursthoff was president of the class of 1913 of the Lowell high school. He has already enlisted in the United States Medical corps and will be stationed at the Philadelphia General hospital until called for active service. Mrs. Dursthoff and her daughter, Minnie, attended the graduation exercises today.

**PRIV. SOLOM W. KIRKBY BURIED TODAY WITH MILITARY HONORS**

The funeral of Solom W. Kirkby, the Lowell soldier who died at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday while serving in the medical corps of the regular army, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 679 Westford street. Services were held at the Highland Congregational church by Rev. A. S. Deale, the pastor. The casket was borne by the national colors and the bearers were members of the Coast Artillery corps stationed at Fort Andrews, Boston harbor, where deceased had been stationed previous to going to Buffalo. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BROKE RIGHT LEG**  
Hugh Duffy, residing at 467 Gorham street, fell near the corner of Gorham street and Butler avenue shortly before noon today and broke his right leg. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

**OUT OF DANGER**  
The condition of Moses Gould, who was overcome by gas at his home, 1241 Gorham street, yesterday afternoon, is much improved today according to a report from St. John's hospital. The patient recovers consciousness this morning, and is now considered out of danger.

**WHEAT IN SANDWICH BREAD**  
Through the efforts of Frank C. Hall, chairman of District 1, United States Food Administration, permission has been granted hotels and restaurants to use some white flour in bread for toast and sandwiches, it having been found that satisfactory bread for these purposes cannot be made without some wheat flour.

The Liberty Bread shop, 35 Huntington avenue, of which Mrs. Augustus Hemenway is chairman, will make a sandwich bread with rye and a small amount of wheat flour for invalids only. Buyers will be asked to sign a card agreeing to use such bread for the designated purposes only.

**MASS NOTICE**  
There will be a anniversary mass service at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Charlotte A. Brown.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy helped so much to lighten the burden placed upon us by the death of our beloved son and brother. We are especially thankful to those who so kindly sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, and one and all will always be held in grateful remembrance.

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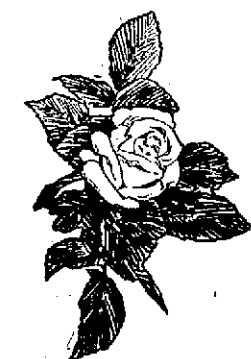
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BELIEVE HUN STROKE  
HAS SPENT ITSELF

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Hope that the force of the German stroke toward the channel ports has largely spent itself grew here yesterday as the British lines stood fast under repeated shocks. The day's advances indicated again that the German troops were obeying to the letter his call for unyielding resistance.

The weekly review published by the war department, although it carried operations only up to last Saturday, showed that war college opinion saw then indications that the German wave was reaching its crest. In allied diplomatic and military circles the same impression prevailed yesterday, strengthened by more recent reports from the front.

Despatches indicate that the fiercest fighting is on the northern line of new salient driven into the British front north of Arras. The struggle for possession of Neuve Eglise and towns in that region looks to observers here like an effort by the enemy to force a way behind Ypres and compel the consequent abandonment of that place and a withdrawal of a large section of the British line. The Germans occupied Neuve Eglise by last accounts, but they had previously captured it only to be driven out again.

Every hour gained by the British in holding this ground means increased probability that they will hold it permanently. Time allows the assembling of supporting forces sufficient strength to meet any shock or should a withdrawal and realignment on better positions be judged desirable, time will give opportunity for the preparation of those positions.

The plans of General Foch, commander-in-chief of allied and American armies in France, may hinge upon development in this narrow sector of the broad battlefield. Such moves as he may be contemplating may well depend, it is said, upon the stabilization of the allied left flank. On the right the French appear to have effected such a stabilization. Presumably any plans for a counter offensive will be dependent upon these two positions. Many officers here view the situation as serious. They do not all share the hopeful outlook indicated by the war college review for last week.

Even if the present thrust toward Bethune is checked, they believe a third assault at some other portion of the British front is to be expected.

There have been many reports indicating that the Austro-Hungarian forces were preparing for a drive against the Italians. Some observers think that in case of a definite check to the German movement the Austrians would launch their effort. In that case, the scene of operations on the western front might shift far southward in the area where American troops are in the front line. It is considered possible that the Germans might throw their weight in that direction in an effort to prevent any support from reaching Italy.

URGE IRISH HOME RULE  
BEFORE DRAFT

LONDON, April 16.—The labor ministers of the cabinet in an interview with Premier Lloyd George last night pressed the premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention before conscription is put into operation.

It is understood that the conference had satisfactory results and there will not be a cabinet crisis.

GERMANS NOW OCCUPY  
FINNISH CAPITAL

BERLIN, via London, April 16.—German troops, supported by naval detachments, have entered Helsinki, capital of Finland. This announcement is made by general headquarters, which says:

"After a vigorous encounter with armed bands, our troops, which landed in Finland, supported by detachments of our naval forces, entered Helsinki."

INTERMYER TALKS ON  
INCOME TAX

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—Conscription of incomes cannot progress much beyond its present scope without interfering too seriously with production, asserted Samuel Untermyer, New York lawyer and the government's legal expert on the interpretation of income and excess-profit tax laws, in an address he delivered here tonight in the Liberty loan campaign.

The income tax, he declared, would yield far in excess of what had been anticipated. Mr. Untermyer also said that American finance had entered a new era of the exigencies of which were fast disposing of the once troublesome question of swollen fortunes; that American capital after the war would find its largest work outside the country. He predicted that, in the United States, a considerable share of capital would have to go through taxation, toward the support of socialistic institutions that the great body of the people who do the actual fighting in this war would demand of the government. Recalling that for twenty-six years he had been a consistent champion of the income tax at a time when it was regarded as a reproach and a socialistic assault upon property rights, Mr. Untermyer said he had

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Sash Curtains, good quality muslin, in neat black patterns, hemstitched on top and bottom. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day. Pair .....20c

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Scrim Remnants, short lengths of scrim, in white and ecru, suitable for long or short curtains. Yard .....5c

SMALLWARES

Real Human Hair Nets, all shades except gray and white. Regular value 10c. Pennant Day, dozen .....59c

Rubber Covered Sanitary Aprons. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day, each .....11c

Guaranteed Dress Shields, sizes 3 and 4. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day, pair .....11c

Mending Bloss, in all shades, for darning silk hosiery. Regular value, ball, 10c. Pennant Day 5c

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Enameled Colored Coat Hangers. Pennant Day .....7c

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Middy Blouses, plain white, neck and side facings, others in fancy zephyr stripes. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day .....50c

Bungalow Aprons. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....29c

Crepes de Chine Camisoles, all lace trimmed, in flesh color only, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....49c

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Men's Sample Union Suits in jersey ribbed, white and ecru. Values up to \$2.00. Pennant Day...\$1.00

Men's Summer Union Suits in jersey ribbed, short sleeves. Pennant Day .....59c

Men's Sample Underwear in Union Suits, or Shirts and Drawers. Values up to \$1.00. Pennant Day .....50c

Men's Flannel Shirts in grey and khaki, slightly damaged. Values up to \$3.00. Pennant Day...\$1.00

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Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Straw Hats, new spring styles. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....35c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts are short sleeves, and drawers are knee length. Pennant Day .....25c

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no tender regard for the inviolability of great incomes. He added:

"If we could in the interest of the prosperity of the country impose still further taxation in that direction, it should be heartily in favor of doing so. It is a question of governmental policy. If the recent proposals to take all incomes in excess of \$100,000 per year were not to my mind destructive of the very purpose sought to be obtained, I would favor such a law, but I believe that we have well nigh reached the border of safety in taxation on incomes and business. Above all things, we require in this crisis the stimulation of production. Further substantial burdens in that direction will serve only to provoke evasion and to discourage and destroy industry, initiative and enterprise."

"It is a fact known to those among us who have to deal with this subject that many great fortunes have been and are being distributed from fear of these impending additional burdens. There is no effective way and there

ought to be none, of preventing a man from distributing his property during his lifetime. It is in the interest of the community that he should do so and under normal conditions it should be encouraged in every possible way. To prevent him from making such distribution at this time would amount to confiscation.

"By far the most serious objection, however, to further taxation, is its effect upon enterprise, which, in these days, involves the investment of large amounts of capital. When the government takes away the prospect of profits, it destroys the incentive for business risks which is at the foundation of all industry. The effect of the taxation upon new enterprises is already apparent. Why should a man who is now paying an excess profit tax averaging up to half of the profits of his business and is then paying another 20 to 30 per cent, by way of income tax on what he receives after

deducting the excess profit tax he has already paid, put any of his money into a new enterprise? He takes all the risks of failure against the government taking about 60 per cent, of the fruits of his success. Men do not under normal conditions embark in business from patriotism or sentiment, but for gain."

There is a feeling among financial experts, said Mr. Untermyer, that something like the present heavy taxation has before the country as a permanent program, to meet interest and sinking fund requirements of the great new bonded indebtedness, a vast merchant marine and a probable preparedness program.

"These," he said, "point to future budgets that look appalling when measured by the requirements of the past. When we add to this the vast program of social reform that will be justly demanded in this country as in all other parts of the civilized world, it requires little in the way of vision to realize that we are entering upon a

new era and one which, it is to be hoped, will make for a juster and better national life. We shall have old age pensions and insurance against sickness and unemployment, to all of which the government will contribute, so that the others shall have a more just participation in the prosperity that they create."

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## FIGHTING OUR BATTLES ALSO

The people of this country can truly realize what a terrible conflict is going on on the western battle-front. The allies in staying the progress of the Germans are fighting our battles because had Germany been able to reach Paris or to reach the Channel ports, she might be able to strike France out of the struggle and to strike England so that effective resistance would no longer be possible. That case the United States would be obliged to fight it out with Germany almost single handed. These things may be regarded as extreme possibilities. On the contrary it is but a slight error or miscalculation that could give Germany either the path to Paris or the opening to the Channel. In either case the eventuality would have pointed out might easily follow. Therefore, when we hear of the heroic resistance by the English and the French, we can appreciate what a different aspect the war would present to the United States if either of these leading belligerents did not withstand the Teutonic attack. True it is that England and France are desperately fighting for their own existence, but that does not change the fact that they are fighting our battle also. In this war the friends of freedom and civilization are all in the same boat and the Teutons are trying to sink it by the submarine method.

## THE PRICE OF FISH

There is apparently good reason for suspecting that the sudden increase in the price of fish was not due to the operation of economical laws. The legislative investigation shows that not all the selfishness and profiteering can be laid at the door of the Chicago packers.

Since 1908 it appears that the New England Fish Exchange levied an annual assessment upon all fresh fish sold on the Exchange for the ostensible purpose of developing the fish industry. The total thus collected exceeds three million dollars, of which only \$532,011 was spent for anything that could be considered contributory to the development of the industry. Over \$2,300,000 was divided among the subscribers while \$327,999 remains on hand. Thus the price of fish was boosted in Massachusetts. In order to develop and aid the fish industry, the new fish pier at South Boston was built at great expense and leased to the Boston Fish Marine Association at a rental that pays but 2 per cent on the investment. But it was used to benefit the Fish Exchange.

An investigation of this kind is a real service to the public only if proper steps be taken to prevent the imposition upon the public in the future.

## PRICE OF SUBSTITUTES

The substitutes for wheat flour such as barley flour, corn meal, rolled oats and white corn flour, have always sold at a price considerably less than that of flour because inferior in food value. Today, however, they are much higher in price and there is no prospect of a change in this condition.

The limit of flour to be sold to each housewife at one time is 49 pounds and this can be sold only with an equal weight of flour substitutes. That being so, it will henceforth be necessary for the food administration to regulate the prices on these substitutes so as to prevent the profiteers from fleecing the people by putting up the prices on commodities, the purchase of which is made compulsory.

Unless the prices on such substitutes are regulated the same as that of sugar, the speculators and the small dealers will impose upon the public by charging much more than they should.

It would seem that the cheaper substitute for an article of food should not be sold for a higher price than the article for which it is a substitute. Seldom does the counterfeit sell for a higher price than the genuine, but that old rule does not apply in the sale of food staples at the present time.

## THE HOME

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Is it an apartment where the janitor reigns and the elevator sometimes runs?

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That's the sort of home a visitor at Dearborn, Mich., found, home-scattered around the home of Henry Ford.

Somehow or other we just thought that Henry would want to live among people who had front porches with perambulators, parlors, phonographs, pantry shelves loaded and potato patches growing.

But Dearborn need not get chesty about its collection of ideal homes. There are many right here in Lowell, and there are babies for the perambulators, too.

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It was a source of gratification to the people of Lowell to learn that Lieut. Kittredge won the decoration of the Iron Cross for heroic conduct

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ment which lifts it well out of the ordinary. His address at Baltimore on Saturday illustrates anew these characteristics of his public papers. —Boston Herald.

Thank goodness, the Herald has found at least one prize-worthy quality in President Wilson. It can be relied upon to take that back with interest in the near future. The republican kicker allows that the president would be all right if he would only drop his own opinions, read the leading republican journals and particularly the editorials written by Col. Roosevelt and be guided accordingly. But a president in war time who will put his own opinion ahead of the most advanced brand of republican propaganda must be set down as a veritable menace to republican politicians but not to republican patriots.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Well, yesterday was a nice day for baseball—and the war. War's it?

No, we guess you won't have to have the old overcoat pressed again this season.

Arbor Day is a good day to plant a tree. Any day is good enough to plant a Hohenzollern.

We suppose Nat Goodwin will get married again as soon as No. 5 gets a divorce. But gosh, how he must dread it!

We heard the married lady next door doing a lot of yelling the other morning, so we inquired what was the matter. "O, I'm just calling my bluff," she explained. And a few minutes afterward we heard her husband tumble out of bed.

Now that a Greek teacher has joined the navy, may we not expect some adventures of the same class that befell the intrepid Ulysses? And won't there be some Penelope at home, spinning the web, or rather, knitting a sweater, while the adventurer is away?

## Lost in the Flood

Jenkins was decidedly peevish at the office one morning and his partner ventured to ask if anything was wrong.

"My wife burst into a flood of tears last night," said Jenkins bitterly. "Did she cause any trouble?" asked the partner sympathetically.

"I should say so!" said Jenkins. "Swept away \$25 for a new hat in the street torrent!" —Stray Stories.

## Might Do Them

Put all able-bodied men to work for the duration of the war, says a bill now before the Massachusetts legislature. But it only provides for war work, that which is necessary for the prosecution of the war. It doesn't say a word about the man who doesn't bring up coal or do chores about the house, or the one who dodges when spring housecleaning starts. The high cost of living ought to be enough to force

everybody to scratch for a living, but the housewife would like some solution of the problem of getting the rugs beaten.

## Lost and Found

Coming down on the car the other morning we noticed a four-bit piece lying at our feet, and we pretended we didn't see it, and looked around kind of unconcerned like and carelessly put our foot on it and kept it there good and hard. The car emptied fairly well before our eyes, and we stopped down to Cambridge at King's Chapel station and looked at Mr. Bee. We had \$50, now we had a dollar. What a fine way to start the day. Finding money. When we got off we took out our coin and said, "We only had \$50!" The found four-bits was the \$50 we had in the bus. It slipped through a rip in our pocket lining, down our pants leg.

## Why the Car Was Late

Commuting is not always unpleasant. Sometimes there are happenings that serve to break the monotony. As for example, when the car came to a turnout and the block signal showed the other car not having left the turnout further down the line. If the conductor hurried he could "steal the block." The light didn't come on. Answer—the bulb had burned out. Then a long wait of more than enough time for the other car to arrive. "Why didn't you take a bulb from the car and try to get the block signal?" asked a passenger, a practical individual. "I never thought of that," answered the conductor.

## Go to the Head of the Class

It was during a history lesson in one of the grade schools. Teacher was discussing current events, chiefly about the war, and asked questions. "Who is Wilson?" brought the correct answer, as did questions concerning Secretary of War Baker, General Pershing, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Lloyd-George and others.

Then came the question: "Who is the Kaiser?" There was a dead silence for at least 30 seconds. Then came the correct answer. A little boy in the rear cried out, confident that he had it right: "He's a barbarian, that's what he is!"

## "Come On! America!"

(Copyright, 1918, N.E.A.) "Come on! America! Allied, the voices call. For by your aid no longer stayed The world may stand or fall!"

"Come on! America!" Your friends are standing guard; The gallant French die in the trench, The British line holds hard.

"Come on! America!" Your northern pals are here; The bold Canuck has proved his pluck, Forever and a year!

"Come on! America!" From far antipodes The Anzac hosts have left their coasts And leaped the world-wide seas.

"Come on! America!" The Italian cry is strong; The land of art, the land of heart, Shall welcome you with song.

"Come on! America!" Behold the Portuguese, Whose little land has made its stand To shed its blood with these.

"Come on! America!" Your guns shall cast their vote Against the horde which lays the sword Upon the Belgian throat.

"Come on! America!" No longer halt nor wait; The black beast's breath of blight and death Is panting at the gate!

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

## CAMP DEVENS NIGHT AT CAVALRY CHURCH

Camp Devens' night was appropriately observed at the Cavalry Baptist church last evening, when the Lowell Baptist union brought to the city two

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capable and vigorous speakers to tell about the national army cantonment. Col. M. B. Stewart, chief of staff at Camp Devens, and Lieut. Col. E. K. Massee, judge advocate of the 76th division.

The auditorium was filled and after an excellent dinner had been served in the canteen at 5:45, these present went upstairs to the auditorium and viewed a number of interesting war relics, some of which were loaned by the war department and others which had just arrived in Lowell from Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller in France. Among the war department display were several types of machine gun, including the Colt, Lewis and the new Browning. A great deal of interest was manifested in the exhibition.

An excellent musical program was carried out under the direction of Frank B. Hill. Mr. Hill played several excellent numbers on the organ. One of the features of the evening was the singing of Private Charles Dietz of Camp Devens. Private Dietz was recalled time and time again. He was accompanied by Private Edward N. Clough.

Rev. Asa R. Dilts, the pastor, presided and after congratulating the audience on the large attendance, introduced Lieut. Col. Massee as the first speaker, who spoke in a vigorous manner of the need of support for the Liberty loan. He said in part:

"No optimistic army was ever sent out of a pessimistic country. No army ever won a battle without optimism at home. But no amount of optimism ever won a battle without an army. Efficiency and training and morale being equal, the larger army will win. It's a more business proposition. The army stands the better opportunity of winning that has the preponderance of men. It takes money to train an army. We don't want your tears and your sympathy, but we do want your money. Three million men in France now

would be worth six million in three years; but to get them you must pay three times as much now as they would ordinarily cost.

"This flag raising patriotism is all right if it is backed up by your dollars. Wrap your flagstaff about with Liberty bonds. If you can't get over to France to dig trenches, at least dig in your pockets. If you have boys in France and want them to return, send over others to stand beside them. What have we really sent yet? Not 50 per cent of what will be required to fill the gaps in the British army alone; and we are going to have some gaps in our own army before very long.

"Give the army your money and your smiles. Smile when the men go over, and when they meet defeat, and even when they do not come back. The money of this country belongs either to Uncle Sam or the Kaiser, and to no one else. Make up your mind on that point. If you are too blamed poor to buy at least one bond then, for heaven's sake, don't have a long face, but smile."

## Colonel Stewart

Col. Stewart received a great ovation when introduced. His address was in substance as follows:

"From my childhood I have been taught that the truth is mighty and will prevail. From my later experience I have learned that the bearer of truth is never the idol of his town.

"Since peace was signed, soon after the battle of Yorktown, the American people have been sound asleep, with the exception of a few periods. Even today, the great majority of you merely open one eye long enough to grab the alarm clock and smother it. You have not only been asleep, but you have been dreaming in your security. Because you were not surrounded by a hedge of bayonets you have dreamed of perpetual peace in this country. "We have had a war on an average



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of every 30 years. If our historians had spoken the truth about them, we would have learned that we won them not through being prepared, but by the force of circumstances. We stumbled on victory in the Spanish war when we went against a foe only too glad to get kicked and go home. For the past three years two of the finest armies in the world have stood between you and the Hun, and this alone has prevented the disaster of Belgium from being repeated on your own shores.

"If you are going to leave this war to God, you will be disappointed. Righteousness may give our men stout hearts, but God will not win the war unaided. We must furnish the men, the money and the material. You may come to wonder in time whether this war will ever end. We will win it only when everyone of you has made a sacrifice. You love this church as a place of peace. Suppose that you should come here one day to find only its blackened walls, and to look at the spot where your pastor had been shot by the Huns. How much are you willing to sacrifice to prevent that? Suppose that you men should go down town in the morning and find it in ruins, with the streets filled with debris, the women scattered over the world, your children starving. How much are you willing to sacrifice to prevent that? You men, when you go home tonight, look at your mothers, wives and daughters. What will you sacrifice to save them from the clutches of the most ruthless foe that the world has known? I need not talk of his atrocities. The stories you have read are all true; and you have not been told all of them either.

"You need give the men at Camp Devens no concern. We are grateful for what you have done for their comfort, but they need no sympathy now. They are happy and they are fortunate in that they are preparing themselves to do a man's work. We are proud of the spirit at Devens. No, don't concern yourselves with our moral condition there, but do some home cleaning at home, so that when the soldier comes back on leave he will find an atmosphere at least as clean as he has left in the camp."

## PROTEST ISSUED BY MIDDLESEX NORTH POMONA GRANGE ADDRESSING LOCAL PAPER

To the Editor of The Sun.  
Dear Sir: As the following protest was refused publication by the Courier-Citizen, we respectfully ask you to print it in your local columns.

CHARLES A. WRIGHT.

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1918.  
We, members of Middlesex North Pomona Grange, No. 16, representing eight towns surrounding Lowell, representing also the State Grange of Massachusetts, and the National Grange, do protest against the position taken by the Courier-Citizen in the editorial columns of April 3, 1918, issue, against the Mass. general court and federal amendment for national prohibition.

We also protest, some five hundred patrons of husbandry, against the trend of the Courier-Citizen editorials on the liquor question.

Signed by the executive committee, CHARLES A. WRIGHT, FRANK L. DAY, FRANK R. BOSS.

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Truly wonderful values. The styles are cut along the much-desired straight lines, showing surplice waists and pleated tunics, or draped waists with buckles under arm and on sleeve. Materials are Taffeta, Georgette, and Crepe de Chine, in the wanted colors and a full range of sizes. These are the best dresses in the city at these prices.



# CLOSING OUT SALE OF LADIES' HIGH GRADE PUMPS

## Have You Small Feet?

We have about forty pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, worth at least four dollars a pair, sizes 1 to 3. We will close them out at

**\$1.50 a Pair**

One lot of fancy Satin and Velvet Slippers

**\$1.00 a Pair**

Worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair.

## TWO DOLLARS A PAIR

We have about 250 pairs of Ladies' Fine Pumps. Some of them would cost today as high as \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair. They were made by some of the best manufacturers in the United States. The sizes are broken on them and we have put them into one lot and will close them out at

**\$2.00 a Pair**

Think of it, Two Dollars a pair for genuine gun metal and patent colt Shoes—Goodyear welts and hand turn—Why, the shoes would cost two dollars a pair for the soles and heels alone.

## One Lot of Ladies' Shoes

Lace and button, tan and black, sizes 2 1-2 to 4—worth anywhere from \$4.00 to \$6.00 a pair—to be closed out at

**\$2.00 a Pair**

It won't cost you anything to see if we can fit you and you may be able to get a fine pair of Shoes

**For a Very Little Money**

One Lot of Young Men's Dark Cocoa Brown Calf Lace Shoes, invisible eyelets, genuine Goodyear welts, English lasts,

**\$5.00 a Pair**

Would be very cheap at \$6.50.

One Lot of Young Men's Tan and Black Calf Oxfords, made on the English last, invisible eyelets, Goodyear welts,

**\$3.00 a Pair**

Would be very cheap at \$4.50.

We want to make room for Shoes, coming in every day now, and we are ready to make sacrifices on slow sellers. Don't delay. Come into the store and ask to see the shoes.

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CENTRAL ST.  
Lowell, Mass.

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## COST OF CAR SPRINKLERS OFFERED TO FALL RIVER

The following from the Fall River News will be of local interest in view of the new arrangements proposed for car sprinklers in this city:

Two new propositions for street car sprinkling have been submitted to Supt. of Streets Manning by the American Car Sprinkler Co. Under one the company would provide two car sprinklers from May 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive, and one additional sprinkler from May 15 to Sept. 15, inclusive, for \$3672, provided the city pays the Street Railway Co. for trackage and power, which has been estimated at \$2500 to \$3000. Under the other proposition the company would furnish the cars and pay for trackage and power for \$11,040, or an increase of \$1421 over what the city paid for sprinkling last year. Last year the city paid \$2619 for three cars from April 1 to Nov. 1. Supt. Manning has the two propositions under consideration.

There is an interesting feature in relation to the price for trackage and power which has been set by the Bay State Street Railway Co. that has been the subject of some discussion. The Bay State owes the city some \$13,000, which it has been impossible to collect since the road went into receiver's hands. The suggestion has been broached that the city might use the expense for trackage and power as a set-off against this debt, but the municipal authorities say that this would be impossible, as the city would not be allowed to follow this plan by the court. In dealing with the receiver for the company, the city would be doing business with essentially a different concern from what it was before it went into the receiver's hands.

The letter from the American Car Sprinkler Co. to Supt. Manning reads: Dear Sir—Since our conversation of April 6, I have given conditions in Fall River relative to the electric car sprinkling serious consideration, and believe I may be able to suggest a plan by which you can use the electric sprinklers to advantage, notwithstanding the charge for trackage and power by the Bay State Street Railway Co. receiver.

I would suggest as follows: That you employ two car sprinklers from May 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive, and one additional sprinkler from May 15 to Sept. 15, inclusive. We will furnish these cars for this period for the sum of \$3672, provided the city pays the Street Railway Co. for trackage and power, which has been estimated at \$2500 to \$3000.

vided the city of Fall River will pay the Bay State Street Railway Co. for the necessary trackage and power, which we estimate will amount to from \$2500 to \$3000; or we will furnish cars for the above-stated periods and pay for the trackage and power for the sum of \$11,040, or an advance of \$1421 over the amount paid us last year. In both proposals the sprinkler company to furnish the city with the usual insurance against accident and bond for faithful performance. You will note that the advance to the city is not a large item under present conditions and that the curtailment of the service during the months of April and November is not at a time of the year when you will be likely to feel the saving.

Hoping that this proposal will receive your favorable consideration, we remain, Yours very truly,  
AMERICAN CAR SPRINKLER CO.,  
F. D. Perry, General Superintendent.

## BLOCKADE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WEAPONS IN HANDS OF ALLIES

LONDON (By mail. By Associated Press).—The blockade is one of the most important weapons in the hands of the allies, asserts the British war cabinet. Dealing with the development and amplification of the blockade of Germany during 1917, the cabinet says in its annual report just made public: "The chief method by which this amplification has been effected has been the conclusion of a series of agreements with neutral shipping companies. The weapon in the background during such negotiations has been the British control of bunker facilities and the powers wielded by the inter-allied chartering committee.

"A very considerable amount of success can fairly be claimed for the policy. In the far east, the German commercial establishments have been almost completely destroyed and recent events will probably make it possible to complete the work.

"Thanks to our agreements with American shipping companies, the financial stability of enemy firms in South America has been very generally shaken, and in some cases they have been forced into liquidation. In other instances, firms containing certain enemy interest have been obliged to eliminate this interest.

"In Spain the policy has worked admirably, and is considered to have gone far to counteract the more insidious methods of German propaganda. In all countries the moral effect of the statutory list has been very pronounced, and a definite stigma is attached to in-



School boys learning how to handle most useful "weapon" in war gardening—the hoe.

## SCHOOLBOYS LEARNING TO HANDLE THE HOE

The average war garden can spare the room for about a dozen tomato plants, a few eggplants, peppers, and maybe a few early cabbages and some cucumbers.

These are all long-season vegetables, excepting early cabbages, which are started indoors so they will mature in early summer. It is advisable to sow these seeds in hot beds about six or eight weeks before the weather will permit transplanting into the open garden.

This is how to make a hotbed:

Dig a hole about two feet deep

where it will be protected from north winds and have the full benefit of the sun. Fill the hole with layers of fresh stable manure to a depth of about 14 to 18 inches. Cover this with loose rich garden soil to a depth of four to six inches.

If the hole is dug in ground of clay it is well to go a little deeper and fill the extra depth with a bottom of rough chinders, broken bricks or crockery, to provide drainage.

Around the hole and extending down an inch or two place a frame of boards sloping toward the south, with the front about six or 10 inches high and the back about two feet. Close all cracks so no cold air can get through. Heap fresh manure around the frame from the outside—adding heat.

On top cover with window frames or any other glass. Put hinges on glass so it can be lifted up for ventilation

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and to work in the bed. Tiny seedlings usually are transplanted to a cold frame before being set outdoors. This strengthens and hardens them and prepares them for faster growth when placed in the garden.

A cold frame is made exactly like a hot bed, excepting that the hole need not be as deep and no fresh manure must be put in the bottom or on the outside. All the heat plants in a cold frame need can be obtained from the sun, which will be much warmer when seedlings are ready to leave the hot-bed.

A piece of old carpet or matting should be used to cover the glass days when the sun in these seed beds and how to care for the seedlings will be subjects of our next garden lesson.

Have you started that garden scrap book? Then save this lesson for page 7, and index it this way:

"Hot beds and Cold Frame ..... see page 7."

WHAT GARDEN VEGETABLE IS THIS? Answer to yesterday's garden rebus: SPINACH



(See answer with tomorrow's garden rebus.)

for necessities in civil life. "We know that our country is now short of pyrites which is so necessary for making sulphuric acid. Pyrites have been imported from Spain and this important ore. They must now be relieved. We can develop our own supply of pyrites and we should do so. It will require about nine million tons of sulphuric acid annually to meet our needs in the manufacture of munitions.

"Manganese is another very important mineral necessary in the making of steel. We now import this from Brazil and, by the proper development of our own mines, we believe a sufficient amount may be obtained at home for our own use. We use in this country about 10,000 tons of arsenic and produce about six thousand so that we are 40 per cent. short of normal use. Much of this article is now being wasted which should and we believe could be saved if looked after and a stabilized price fixed.

"There are large importations of

chromium at present. By proper development we can secure all that is necessary for the needs of our own country.

"Tungsten is necessary in making hardened steel and it is believed that a sufficient quantity can be secured in this country. Colorado has a considerable quantity and its full development should be encouraged. Texas and Louisiana have large amounts of sulphur and probably the purest in the world.

"All these minerals are necessary in war and the government ought to have the right to control them if it is deemed best for the prosecution of the war and our industries at home. This bill provides that the government may guarantee a fixed price for two years so that the operator and producer may be assured of a price affording a reasonable profit for a fixed time. It is believed that we can not get a full production of some of these minerals and metals without this guarantee.

"Pope Yeatman of the war industries board says consumers are already trying to control and get hold of all the importations. This should not be permitted and the government should see that an equitable distribution is made and should also be able to control the prices wherever it is necessary.

"Food Administrator Hoover strongly endorses this bill.

"No governmental body at this time has authority which can be exercised to stimulate domestic production and to control the distribution and use of these supplies. In this bill broad powers have been given to the president and one can readily see that such must be the case in time of war so as to meet the different conditions as they may arise. The bill provides for authority to encourage the production of these necessities; fix the price and conserve the supplies; provide an equitable distribution and direct the utilization and also to prevent the manipulation, speculation or any unfair profits and high prices that may come when our imports are short and our domestic resources not fully developed."

"It is imperative that this bill should be enacted into law at the earliest date in view of the cutting off of ships from foreign trade. It would be unfortunate in the prosecution of this war if the government should be suddenly deprived of these supplies. We should be independent of the world if possible in war time."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea, allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, adds the assimilation of Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## CONSERVE AND CONTROL METAL SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, April 16.—To make the United States independent of the world during war time by encouraging the production of ores, metals and minerals necessary for the security and defense of the country, largely imported in the past, is the purpose of a bill favorably reported yesterday in the house. The measure is intended also to enable the government to

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You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

**MUSTEROLE**

WILL NOT BLISTER

## Relieve Your Indigestion With A Laxative

Dyspeptics know that indigestion is accompanied by constipation, and that until the bowels can be regulated so they will act freely and naturally every day at a stated time, swallowing dyspepsia tablets is of little use.

A great and growing number of sufferers from this trouble find immediate and then permanent relief by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The laxative herbs act on the bowels and the pepsin and extracts on the digestive tract, forming an exceptionally effective laxative- tonic.

It is a combination that has been found wonderfully helpful in indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, bad breath, belching and gas on the stomach. A small dose is all that is required.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**  
The Perfect Laxative

FREE SAMPLES—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. J. Caldwell, 465 Washington St., Monticello, N. Y. If you have taken the Syrup Pepsin for 24 years a copy of "The Care of the Bowels."



## \$750,000 FIRE AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., April 16.—Firemen had virtually extinguished this morning the fire which did \$750,000 damage at the plant of the Harris Abattoir Co., at the Union stock yards after burning throughout the night. Half a million dollars' worth of packing house foodstuffs was destroyed or badly damaged and \$250,000 damage was done to the plant.

The police investigated a report of mysterious explosions preceding the fire, which started in the basement. Several hundred men and women were thrown out of employment, but some of the buildings were saved and will be in operation immediately.

## OPEN BIDS FOR STREET AND SEWER DEPT.

Purchasing Agent Foye was kept busy this morning opening bids for various materials for the street and sewer department. There were bids for sewer pipe, sewer castings, sewer brick, edge stone and circle stones, cement and lumber.

The contract for sewer castings was awarded to Doherty Bros., who were the only bidders, and whose bid was 64 cents a pound. The contract for edge stone and circle stone went to L. P. Palmer & Sons, whose bid was 44 cents a pound. The contract for sewer pipe went to E. A. Wilson Co., whose bid was 31.75 cents a lineal foot. The other bidder was the Hildreth Granite Co., whose bid was edge stone, 56 cents a lineal foot, and circle stone, 59 cents a lineal foot.

The contract for 50,000 more or less of hard burned sewer brick was given to D. T. Sullivan, whose bid was \$14.50 per thousand. The E. A. Wilson Co.'s bid was \$11.75 per thousand. Burnham & Davis were awarded the contract for 10,000 feet of spruce and 30 pieces of spruce, the company's bids being spruce, \$49 per thousand, and pieces, \$46.50 per thousand. Pratt & Forrest bid \$49 for the spruce and \$47 for the pieces. Amasa Pratt bid \$49 for the spruce and \$47 for the pieces.

The cement and pipe contracts will not be given out for a couple of days, for the purchasing agent will have to confer with the commissioner of streets and highways, inasmuch as bids for various kinds of cement and various dimensions of pipe have been submitted.

**Paving Road Bids**  
Bids on \$50,000 permanent paving bonds were received by City Treasurer Rourke as follows: Merrill, Oldham & Co., 100.67; Edmonds Brothers, 100.67; Harris-Forbes & Co., 100.52; E. H. Rollins & Son, 100.46; R. L. Day & Co.,

## TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try—

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c and 25c.

## Grand Patriotic Dance and Costume Carnival

TOWN HALL, NO. CHELMSFORD  
Patriots Night, April 19th

Auspices of Court Wagonmakers, M.C.O.F.  
Attractive Decorations. See the M.C.O.F.  
Service Flag With 720 Stars. Late Cars.  
Tickets ..... 50 Cents

## OWL THEATRE

**MATINEES**  
ALL SEATS 10c  
Except Sat. and Sun.  
Evenings, 10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
**LOUISE GLAUM**  
In a vampire role in the passionate story of love and intrigue.  
"Idolaters"  
TWEED DAN COMEDY. OTHERS.

TONIGHT—"EASY MONEY," with Bert Lytell, Taylor Holmes in "TWO BIT SEATS."

## MERRIMACK THEATRE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY  
**Kathlyn Williams**  
"THE WHISPERING CHORUS"  
A wife's love for finery did much to cause his downfall but he was reclaimed by "The Whispering Chorus."  
**BEN CHAPIN** in "THE SON OF DEMOCRACY"  
9th episode—"The Slave Market"  
Charlie Chapin in "The Vagabond"—Burton Holmes—Others  
COMING SOON—CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A DOG'S LIFE."

## Polo Rollaway

FRIDAY NIGHT  
Third Game of Inter-City Series Between  
**Lowell and Lawrence**  
Game at 8:30. Benefit For Players

100.39; and Arthur Perry, 100.37. The loan was negotiated through Merrill, Oldham & Co.

## N.E. LIBERTY LOAN NOW TOTALS \$80,296,000

BOSTON, April 16.—An overnight gain of \$11,795,990 reported through the Federal Reserve bank of Boston at noon today, brought the New England Liberty loan subscription total to \$80,296,000 or nearly one-third of the \$250,000,000 allotment for the district.

The report by states was: Massachusetts, \$48,619,990; Connecticut, \$12,870,000; Rhode Island, \$1,893,000; Maine, \$5,458,000; New Hampshire, \$3,223,000; Vermont, \$2,233,000.

Thus far 98,754 persons in New England have bought bonds.

## LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL NOW \$806,465,250

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Liberty loan subscriptions amounting to \$806,465,250 were reported today to the treasury from 11 of the 12 federal reserve districts. This is \$114,853,450 more than was reported last night and includes most of Monday's subscriptions. No report has come from the Minneapolis district, where the selling campaign started yesterday.

Reports from local committees continue to tell of a large number of subscriptions from persons of small means and of the withholding of the bigger subscriptions by banks until later in the campaign. The number of small towns which have exceeded their quotas is now so great that the treasury has given up efforts to keep a complete roll.

In Chicago, a holiday has been declared in most industries and commercial houses for Saturday, when a big Liberty loan parade will be held. The Cleveland district today wrested from the San Francisco district the honor of having the most communities over-subscribed. Its record is now 234, as compared with San Francisco's 206.

Pittsburgh has begun an extensive canvassing steel and manufacturing plants in an effort to make every employee a bond holder. Pittsburgh women have gathered \$2,000,000 in subscriptions.

The New York Federal Reserve district has awarded 100 honor flags. New England reports 146 honor communities, with one-half of the district's total subscribed in Massachusetts.

## TRIAL OF 113 MEMBERS OF THE I.W.W.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Six men were in the jury box as tentatively accepted by the government when the trial of 113 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are charged with violations of the espionage act, was resumed today in the federal district court. Counsel expressed the opinion that the jury would not be completed before Saturday.

**WAR TANK AMERICA**  
BOSTON, April 16.—The war tank America, built here under the supervision of Brigadier General John A. Johnston, commanding the department of the northeast, was completed today. General Johnston drove the last rivet and the engineers gave the machine a final test, preparatory to its transfer from the shops to an armory where it will remain until brought out for the Patriots day parade Friday.

The tank was designed by engineers attached to the northeast department.

**D. OF A. R. CONGRESS**  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Reports of officers and committee chairmen, including an exhaustive outline of the work of the organization's war relief service today engaged the attention of delegates to the 37th annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Elaborate plans have been made for the president-general's reception tonight at the Pan-American building.

## FAMOUS FRENCH PARK TO BECOME BIG BASEBALL FIELD

PARIS, April 16.—The handsome Bois de Boulogne is likely to become the principal baseball field around Paris. The city authorities have granted permission for the use of the unimproved space in the great park for three diamonds, to be used by the American expatriate force leagues in Paris.

Another diamond will be provided by the Racing club of Colombes.

**M.E. CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—Examinations of candidates for the ministry preceded the opening today of the 75th annual session of the New England Southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here. Bishops Richard J. Cooke of Helena, Mont., James W. Bushford of Chicago and Theodore Henderson of Detroit, Mich., attended the conference and will give addresses during the conference. Bishop Cooke will be the presiding officer through the sessions, which will end next Monday. Features of the meetings will be the missionary centenary exercises Thursday and a patriotic mass meeting Sunday night at a local theatre.

**B. & A. ELECTS OFFICERS**  
BANGOR, Me., April 16.—The annual meeting of the Bangor & Arnscook Railroad Co., the Northern Telephone Co., the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Co., Van Buren Bridge Co., and Bangor Investment Co., were all held in the general offices in the Graham building this forenoon.

Percy R. Todd was elected president of each of the corporations and also a director. Other officers of the Bangor & Arnscook Railroad Co. were W. F. Cram, treasurer, and clerk; J. W. Crowell, general auditor. Directors were chosen as follows: Percy R. Todd, Bangor; Dr. T. U. Coe, Bangor; John Watson Houlton; A. W. Spaulding, Caribou; W. F. Cram, Bangor; H. P. Binney, Boston; James Brown, New York; Charles A. Milliken, Augusta; Charles E. Oak, Bangor.

## To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)  
Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powder. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy.

## BEKEITH'S LOWELL LEADING THEATRE

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## SPECIAL BIG HOLIDAY BILL!!

New 1918 Edition of the  
**PETTICOAT MINSTRELS**  
Presenting All the Latest Fads and Follies in Minstrelsy!

## Swor & Avey

Impersonations of the Southern Negro

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Vaudeville's Newest Offering

## THE CLOWN SEAL

A Comedian from the Sea

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Wizard of Syncopeation

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In "A Golf Romance"

Photoplay Extraordinary

W. S. HART

In "BLUE BLAZES RAWDEN"

HEARST PATHE WEEKLY

Sends Now Selling for Patriots' Day, Matinee and Evening.

## Royal TODAY

Yesterday a Crowded House Unanimously Conceded

## "The Menace"

One of the season's Big Picture Hits.

We are also showing "THE GREAT WHITE TRAIL" in 5 Acts and the show consists of 13 big reels.

USUAL PRICES.

## CROWN THEATRE

TODAY ONLY

## "THE TRUFFLERS"

With NELL GRAIG

An Artistic Model

## ROY STEWART in

"FAITH ENDURING"

"THE EAGLES EYE"

With KING BAGGOTT

A SPY EXPOSURE

## JEWEL Theatre

Last Times Today

## "THE SEA WOLF"

Jack London's Novel in 7 Reels

VIRGINIA PEARSON in "ALL FOR A HUSBAND"

Tomorrow—"CORRUPTION"



## FOR PATRIOTS DAY

Wednesday and Thursday this store will offer special values in newly arrived

## COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, MILLINERY and WAISTS

The styles are so attractive, the materials so charming, and the prices so low that they are irresistible.

A wise shopper cannot do herself justice if she fails to inspect these offerings and realize the economy they represent.

## MAKE THE DOLLARS YOU SAVE HERE FIGHT FOR UNCLE SAM

## BUY A LIBERTY BOND

The Store That Is Growing

**Boston Ladies' Outfitters**  
94 MERRIMACK ST.

The Store That Gives Values

## JAZZ CLUB

## Announcement WAR SAVINGS STAMP PAGEANT

The JAZZ CLUB wishes to make known to all the ORGANIZATIONS of Lowell that it will conduct a War Savings Stamp Pageant in Associate hall Friday evening, May 3. The object of this pageant is to advertise the sale of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS in our city and in our country. It is highly endorsed by Postmaster Meehan and James F. Owens, Esq., director of Lowell and vicinity, comprising 23 cities and towns in the sale of War Savings Stamps.

We invite all organizations, both boys' and girls', to enter a feature advertising W. S. S. in the PAGEANT PARADE in Associate Hall on May 3rd. Prizes for the best features will be given by the JAZZ CLUB in W. S. S. and photographs sent to WASHINGTON, D. C., to be approved by Secretary of the Treasury WM. G. McADOO, who has offered large prizes for features of this kind.

All bills incurred by the running of this party will be paid in War Savings Stamps.

For Particulars Address

## JAZZ CLUB HEADQUARTERS

Which for the Present Will Be at  
SULLIVAN BROS., Printers, 238 Central St.  
Over the Owl Theatre

## Patriots Eve Party and Dance

By the Y. M. C. I.  
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1918  
Associate Hall—Broderick's Orch.—Admission 35c—No War Tax

## KASINO

Opens For Season

## PATRIOTS DAY

AFTERNOON ONLY

## CHECK DANCING

ADMISSION FREE

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

DON'T MISS IT

## DANCING

Patriots Night Only

## ASSOCIATE HALL

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

Admission 35c. No War Tax.



## Ladies

MORE THAN EVER IMPORTANT NOW

Buy Direct of Us and Save the Difference

## BROADWAY Wholesale Millinery Co.

158 MERRIMACK ST.—Directly Over L. & K. Shoe Co.  
More Hats Than Any Two Stores in Lowell—Why?

## FRACTURED HIS ARM

Private Joseph Harvey of the Machine Gun company and located at Camp Devens came to Lowell on a brief furlough yesterday, as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Valerie Bouchard, of 12 James street. The young man's left arm was bandaged and when questioned about it he said that a short time ago while practicing mule back riding he lost his balance and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the arm. He was treated at

the camp, but it seems now that an operation will be necessary.

## CHICAGO LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

CHICAGO, April 16.—The third Liberty loan drive in the seventh federal reserve district opened the day with \$143,167,050 or 33.69 per cent. of its \$425,000,000 quota officially subscribed. This represents 165,513 investors.

## COURT MARTIAL TRIAL FOR GERMAN SPIES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A bill to bring all persons charged with violation of the espionage act under the jurisdiction of military court-martial, was introduced today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee.

## NO COPYRIGHTS OR PATENTS TO ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Wilson today stopped the issuance of patents and copyrights to enemies and revoked the authority given Americans to apply for patents in enemy countries.

## CLEMENCEAU RETURNS FROM BATTLE FRONT

PARIS, April 16.—Premier Clemenceau returned to Paris last night from the battlefield, where he had been getting into close touch with conditions. The impression he brought back was favorable.

## NOTICE!

Owing to the death of Mrs. George Morrison the Auburn Motor Car Co. will close all day Wednesday.

**THE STRAND**  
CONVENTIONAL  
1 PM. TO 10 PM.  
Tel. 5564  
TODAY

William A. Brady World-Pictures Present  
**ALICE BRADY**  
—In—  
"The Trap"  
SIX REELS

Charming Viola Dana in  
"Breakers Ahead"  
Billy West Comedy—  
Pathe Weekly  
REVUE A LIBERTY  
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SEATS AT ALL PERFORMANCES  
**10c**

## OPERA HOUSE

POSITIVELY THE BIGGEST MUSICAL SENSATION OF THE SEASON  
ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY! THE MARCUS MUSICAL COMEDY CO. PRESENTS

## Mike Sacks Co.

## "THE FLIRTING WIDOW"

MIRTH AND MERRIMENT  
FUN AND FROLIC  
SOMETHING NEW  
SOMETHING BIG

ADDED ATTRACTION: "AT THE GATES OF ARABI"—A \$10,000 OUTFIT  
PRICES—Matinee 10, 20 and 30 Cents; Night 20, 30 and 50 Cents.  
PERFORMANCES TWICE DAILY  
An Entire Change of Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
COMING—WILLIAM FARNUM in "LES MISERABLES" and THEDA BARA in "CLEOPATRA."



CRIPPLES CALLED TO  
COLORS IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, April 16.—Germany is so hard pressed for man power that permanently disabled soldiers are retained in the army and cripples are called to the colors. This statement was made in the reichstag by Deputy Rysse, an independent socialist, on Feb. 23, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here.

Deputy Rysse added: "Strikers and such persons as have caused offenses politically, are put into the army as a punishment."

"The soldiers in general complain of insufficient and bad food. What becomes of the food articles which are supplied the army? The non-commissioned officers employed in the canteen continually take food home. Many officers eat as much as they like while the soldiers receive bad meat."

"Many instances of persons who have been subjected to the war loan. Those undesirable politically receive no furlough. Soldiers belonging to the socialist party, are treated like dogs."

General Scheuch, representing the war department, said no one was being drafted because of political affiliations. This caused laughter among the socialists and the general added: "But we draft persons proven to be propagandists or instigators."

A.F. OF L. NOT TO MEET  
ENEMY DELEGATES

LONDON, April 16.—The declaration of the American Federation of Labor that it will not meet enemy representatives during the war, which James Wilson, chairman of the visiting American labor delegation expressed at a luncheon yesterday, is welcomed by the press.

The Daily Mail says: "The luncheon at which Mr. Barnes entertained the American labor delegation was intended to express anxiety and hope did express the feeling that it gives the British people to welcome at a time like this, their kind kinsmen from the United States."

"From the Americans as Mr. Barnes said, we have nothing to hide. Let them examine and inquire into everything, remembering only that we have been fighting all but four years and that, as Ambassador Page warned, it is a British, just as much as an American, habit, to take whatever we do well for granted and say nothing about it, while we discuss our blunders with them."

MEN AND WOMEN  
IN FIGHTING TRIM

They Keep To The Top  
Notch of Health

The spirit of the times demands perfect health and nerves, and keeping them up to the highest degree of efficiency.

When men and women have learned that it does not pay to allow health or nerves to run down and are quick to take advantage of Nature's greatest red blood and nerve tonic, Phosphated Iron, the minute they feel they are slowing up.

Whatever your work may be there is no reason why it should continue to tire you; work should only use the right amount of your energy. It is trying to work on your nerves and forcing yourself that wastes your strength, runs you down, gives you those restless nights, loss of appetite and indigestion, when you get up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed. There is no sense in anyone being a victim of ill health, poor blood, over work, nerves or the blues when Phosphated Iron will afford such prompt and permanent relief.

All over the country men and women in every walk of life lay their good health, strength and nerves of iron to the use of Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder, and it will put you on your feet, make you feel like a live one. It produces results that last, that's what counts. No "ifs".

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

a frankness which may be misunderstood some times

"James Wilson stirred the audience to enthusiasm when he declared that the American Federation of Labor by unanimous vote, had agreed not to meet any representatives from an enemy country so long as the war lasted. That is the spirit of America, and the more widely it is understood the better for us and the allied cause."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Our guests have observed that the British people are enduring a period of the gravest anxiety and the most bitter losses which they have been called upon to bear since the darkest days of 1914, and we rejoice to think what the impression made upon them must have been."

"James Wilson, speaking yesterday on behalf of American labor, said that his countrymen would do their utmost for the allied cause."

"There is no point at which the military calculations of the enemy can be so fatally thrown out as at this point of the ability of the United States to deploy its man power in strength on the European battlefield for the conflict which must fill the next few months."

CAR JUMPED TRACK  
AND TURNED TURTLE

SPRINGFIELD, April 16.—At least six persons were injured today when an electric car descending Belmont avenue hill, got out of control, jumped the track, crossed the other track and overturned, with its roof against the curb. There were about 25 passengers, of whom three were taken to a hospital. F. A. Driscoll, motorman, was severely cut and bruised, and Albert Craig suffered several fractured ribs. The others were less seriously hurt.

DENIES STATE OF WAR  
IN SIBERIA

TOKIO, Wednesday, April 10 (By the Associated Press).—Official advices from Vladivostok say the city is calm. Japanese bluejackets are not replying to occasional shots from snipers at night. Protection of the French consulate has been taken over by the Japanese.

The Japanese foreign office announces there is no confirmation of the Petrograd despatch, that the Bolshevik government has proclaimed a state of war in Siberia and ordered the Red Guard to oppose the Japanese marines.

PATRIOTIC DANCE AT NORTH  
CHELMSFORD LEADING AT-  
TRACTION OF THE HOLIDAY

All arrangements for the big patriotic dance and carnival of nations to be held in the North Chelmsford town hall on Friday evening have been perfected. It is now only a question of how many will be on hand to enjoy the good time prepared by the committee of Court Warranland, No. 171, M.C.O.F., under whose auspices the dance is being held.

Prominent among the decorations will be displayed the large service flag of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters with no less than 720 stars, representing the number of members of the order who are now doing service at home and abroad. The members of the St. John's T.A.S. have also decorated the front of the hall with the flags of the various nations, and they will have an attractive display in the line of march. The Ladies' Auxiliary, not to be outdone, will also be on hand with some novel form of attraction, which will be decided upon at a joint meeting of the organization to be held in St. John's hall this evening. Added to the other attractions in the club march and the individual parade, it means that the scene will be one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in the local hall.

The grand march will follow a short concert program at 8.30 o'clock, after which the club march will be featured. Then the remainder of the time will be given over to general dancing until the early hours of the next morning. This will surely prove a good way of spending a part of the holiday. The advice is given to all purchasers of Liberty bonds to wear their Liberty buttons that night, if they do not wish to get left out of the Liberty parade, which will be introduced during the evening, when the honors will be performed by the ladies present.

SPENDING UP LOAN DRIVE  
NEW YORK, April 16.—The Liberty loan campaign in the federal reserve district was speeding up today in an effort to recover from a slump in subscriptions that developed over Sunday. The gain reported on Monday was the lowest of any day since the beginning of the drive.

Women! Keep It On Dresser!  
Never Let Corns Ache Twice

Instantly! Few drops stop corn-soreness, then corns and calluses shrivel, loosen and lift out with fingers—No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with the fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying, freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.

For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet without any pain. Ladies! Keep it on the dresser.

GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF  
ESPIONAGE ACT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16.—Robert Goldstein, a motion picture producer, charged with violations of the espionage act, was found guilty last night by a jury in the federal court. Sentence will be pronounced in two weeks.

He was charged with exhibiting scenes intended to incite hatred against the British.

CONFESSED EMBEZZLER  
OF \$800,000 DEAD

CHICAGO, April 16.—Paul O. Stensland, confessed embezzler of \$800,000 from the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, which failed more than eight years ago, died yesterday of a complication of ailments at the age of 70. Just before the failure of the bank, of which he was president, he fled to Tangier, Morocco, where a few weeks later he was arrested by James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune.

Stensland was brought back to Chicago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in prison for serving a little more than one year he was paroled and set about to make another fortune, in order, he said, that he might repay in full the depositors of the wrecked bank. Ill health overtook him and he made only indifferent progress toward recouping his fortune.

The bank under receivership paid about 70 cents on the dollar.

EMPEROR CHARLES MADE  
BLUNDER AND SHOULD HAVE  
RESIGNED

ROME, April 16.—Emperor Charles should have resigned, but as it is not customary for sovereigns to leave their posts even when they make blunders Count Czernin was obliged to go," says the Giornale d'Italia. In commenting upon the resignation of Count Czernin as Austrian foreign minister.

ELIMINATION OF "OUTSIDE AGENCY"  
OFFICES OF R.R. WILL NOT  
HIT SHIPPERS

BOSTON, April 16.—Discontinuance under federal orders of "outside agency" offices of railroads will work no hardship to shippers. Charles M. Prouty of the railroad administration declared in a letter received by the New England Shoe & Leather association. Mr. Prouty stated that the order to remove outside offices to railroad property was given solely in the interests of economy, and that the roads would furnish information and advice to shippers to an extent even greater than heretofore.

ORGANIZE NEW ENGLAND POUL-  
TRY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION  
TODAY

BOSTON, April 16.—Many New England poultrymen took part in the organization at a mass meeting here today of the New England Poultry Growers' Exchange, upon a plan recommended by a committee selected at a preliminary meeting. The purpose of the exchange was to encourage the poultry industry in the New England states and to establish effective means for co-operative buying of supplies and marketing and advertising of products.

250 SOLDIERS FROM DEVENS BE-  
GIN THEIR STUDIES AT  
WENTWORTH INSTITUTE

BOSTON, April 16.—Two hundred and fifty soldiers from Camp Devens today began their studies at Wentworth Institute, in a course on the construction and operation of airplane engines. The men are housed in barracks and tents and military rules prevail. It is planned to instruct 1500 men in the course, which will fit them for overseas service in two months.

COLLEGE HOUSE, FOURTEENTH  
HARVARD BUILDING TURNED  
OVER TO GOVERNMENT

CAMBRIDGE, April 16.—Work on setting College House, one of the oldest Harvard dormitories, for use as barracks for students at the naval radio school here, was begun today. It is expected that quarters for 300 students will be provided. College house is the 14th building to be turned over to the government by the university for the duration of the war.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE  
EXPERT AT BILLETING  
TRAVELERS

At this time when the new draftees are just going to camp their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, who are anxious to see them as often as possible before they go "over there" with him to know of the organized effort of the war camp community service to provide enough rooms, clean rooms, respectable rooms, accessible rooms and inexpensive rooms in the 150 communities adjacent to our great training camps and cantonments. A tremendous amount of work in this direction has been accomplished already and hundreds of obstacles have been overcome. The Y.M.C.A., the W. C. A., the W.C.T.U., the D.A.R., the Masons, the Knights of Columbus, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, state hospitality committees, clergymen, school children and individuals have all helped to gather and tabulate the information as to ex-

isting accommodations and to create them where none existed. The war camp community service co-operates with everyone, and tries to get everyone to co-operate with everyone else.

To make the information accessible, information booths have been established at the stations and in the central portions of the large cities. Travelers aid workers direct the newly arrived to the proper sources of information, and guide books, maps and weekly publications are another method of reaching the travelers. In some places the work is personal. R. B. Dunham, a volunteer worker for the war camp community service in Kansas City, meets hundreds of soldiers and their relatives daily with the queries: "Any letters to mail? Stamps? Bath? List of 200 homes with rooms to rent? Matches? Eating places?" There is another point to which war camp community service pays special attention, and that is the price of rooms. Accommodations, from cottages to rooms, cost in various places 25c, 50c, \$1 and more. In order to eliminate that "more" or at least keep it within reason, the war camp community service urges that no one shall bid too high. In one community in New Mexico the mayor of the town warned those taking lodgers against charging exorbitant prices.

This business of billeting soldiers on leave and their visitors has had many complications. Cots have been installed in all vacant space when all other accommodations were lacking, but in Tacoma, Washington, when the problem just seemed solved, a sudden influx of shipyard workers threw it back into chaos, and it had to be solved all over again. In Chicago, Ill., and Chillicothe, Ohio, the blizzards of last winter put a sudden severe strain on the preparations, and the advent of Christmas was a really swamped Chillicothe. At any rate, and at all times, war camp community service is on the job. Relatives visiting the camps should ask for its representatives. They will solve many problems.

B. S. POZZNER TAKES UP WAR  
CAMP COMMUNITY WORK IN  
LOWELL

B. S. Pozzner, who has been assigned to take charge of war camp community service in Lowell, took up his duties at the war work headquarters this morning as the successor of S. Wales Dixon who has returned to Hartford, Conn. Mr. Pozzner comes from Brookline. He has been affiliated with the Civic Drama League, a national organization, for some time and was one of the promoters of the Cuban production held in the Harvard stadium last summer. He intends to exert every effort to have the soldiers from Camp Devens allowed to visit Lowell and is confident that with the right methods this can be brought about. His office at the war work headquarters is only temporary as he expects to have his own office in a short time.

SUCCESS IN INGENUOUS METH-  
ODS OF SELLING LIBERTY  
BONDS

QUINCY, April 16.—Success in an ingenious method of selling bonds was reported today by a member of the Women's Liberty Loan committee engaged in a house to house canvass here. This woman, when visiting a house, asks if there is a spare bedroom. If she receives an affirmative answer, she suggests that it be rented to a workman at the plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation and the income used for buying bonds. Many households have followed the suggestion. Besides selling bonds this plan aids in settling the perplexing problem of housing the shipbuilding employees here.

SINN FEINERS ACTIVE  
OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, April 16.—Meetings to protest against conscription were held Monday in 100 parishes in Ireland, all classes of the population participating, says a despatch from Dublin to the Times. The clergy took a leading part. Resolutions of protest are pouring in from public bodies and Sinn Fein clubs are very active.

"Unquestionably," the despatch adds, "the present temper of nationalist Ireland is very deplorable. The country has lost all sense of proportion and has forgotten, not merely home rule, but the war. It is a country of contradictions, however, for in Dublin and some other towns voluntary recruiting has been remarkably good in the past few days."

SANFORDS  
GINGER

Best Ever for Colds  
Chills and Grip

Try this: Squeeze juice of one quarter of a lemon into a hot teacup. Add one teaspoonful of Sanfords Ginger, two of sugar, and fill up cup with boiling hot water. Drink hot and go to bed. When purchasing look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper. You get cheap, worthless or dangerous substitutes. For 25c you get the standard of purity, flavor and strength. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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STARTS TOMORROW

SOME 2000 HIGH GRADE  
NEGLIGEE AND LAUNDERED SHIRTS

Only 79c Each

3 for \$2.25

As these shirts were bought months ago, we are able to offer them now at a saving of one-third to one-half.

Made of fine percale and madras, fast colors, in neat patterns; in coat style, with French and laundered cuffs; some have collars attached.

ON SALE TOMORROW

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Three Reasons Why You Should Buy  
SUMMER DRESS GOODS  
NOW

50 and 54 Inch French Serge Remnants  
54 Inch Heavy All Wool POPLIN

Made from Very Fine Wool and all good blacks. Special at  
Suitable for Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats. Black only. Special

\$1.49 Yd. \$1.49 Yd.

White Corduroy Remnants

36 inch white Corduroy that you can launder. Very suitable for Misses' and Children's Coats and Ladies' Skirts, good lengths at only

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**UNION MARKET**  
Patriotism is Saving  
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Fast Business Today—Open Until 6.30 P. M.

Eggs, Fresh Western.....35c  
Legs, Veal.....15c  
Fores Veal.....12½c  
Legs Genuine Spring Lamb.....35c  
Spinach Greens.....35c  
Dandelions.....45c  
Wine Sap Apples.....20c doz.  
Grapefruit, large 3 for 25c  
Picnic Hams, 8 to 12 lbs., at 22c

## GROCERIES

Peas (Early June).....12½c  
Santa Clara Prunes.....3 lbs. 25c  
Best Rice.....9c lb.  
Grapefruit Marmalade.....12c  
Green String Beans.....10c can  
Mince Meat.....9c  
Baking Powder, ½ lb. can.....4c  
Maine Blueberries.....12½c  
Tomato Catsup.....12½c  
Red Kidney Beans.....14c can  
Tomato Soup.....3 cans 25c  
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. can.....14c

DEMONSTRATION—ALL THIS WEEK

**LION BRAND**  
EVAPORATED and CONDENSED MILK

Special Price During Demonstration

OUR ESSEX BRAND COFFEE (Fresh Roasted)

Served at This Demonstration

SPECIAL PRICE 28c Lb. Regular Price 35c Lb.

## Kitchen Novelty Store

Now is the house-cleaning season, and the time to look over your kitchen stock over. You will find that we have thousands of useful articles from Tacks to Pots, Pans, Kettles, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Dishes, Crockery, Lamps, Curtains, Fixtures, Oil Cloth, and other things too numerous to mention. All we ask is that you call and select what you want for a little money. If you do not see what you want just ask for it and George will get it for you at his store and store room at 423 Central Street, the place where you save money on every purchase.

RED CROSS TO SEND FOOD  
TO WAR PRISONERS

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Atlantic division of the American Red Cross announced here yesterday that it had been granted by the German war trade board an exclusive blanket authorization for the sending of food, letters and money through the American Red Cross to American and allied soldiers in German prison camps.

heavy loaves of bread a week, tobacco and soap. Special parcels for invalids may be sent when necessary.

Because of the overcrowded condition of the mails, however, the Red Cross advises that parcels be not sent to allied prisoners, but money be mailed to the bureau of allied prisoners' relief, which will arrange for the purchase and forwarding of food and tobacco.

Letters should be addressed with the prisoner's name, number, rank, regiment and company, to the prison camp in which he is held "via New York."

In the upper right hand corner of the envelope should be written "American (or allied) prisoner of war, newspaper."

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family post free." The letters should not be longer than two pages, written on one side of the paper. In New York they will be turned over to the national censorship board.

Money must be sent through the Bureau of American Prisoners' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, as the government wishes to keep a record of funds sent. Cheques, drafts, and postal orders must be made out to the American Red Cross.



# WOULD CLOSE SIDEWALK TO PEDESTRIANS

## Government Officials Want to Close Sidewalk on Southerly Side of Market Street

A regular meeting of the municipal council was held this morning and the matter of closing the southerly side of Market street to pedestrians from the police station to the railroad tracks, as requested by the government inspectors, was discussed, and routine business was transacted.

The bond of Elizabeth F. McPherson of the city treasurer's office, amounting to \$5,000, was accepted, as was that of Catherine R. McAleer of the same office.

The Geo. W. Harris Co. was given a hearing on its petition for a gasoline permit in Perkins street, and the matter was referred. Similar action was taken on the petition of Geo. A. Smith for a garage license, and that of the Lowell Cycle shop for a gasoline permit in Gorham street.

The petition of Elizabeth Hutchins for edgewise in Princeton street was referred.

Kathleen G. Jewett was granted permission to conduct a lunch wagon in Dutton street.

The city solicitor reported that the city was not liable in the following claims, and the petitioners were given leave to withdraw: Helen I. Randall, Gertrude P. Noy and Mrs. W. Parker. Fencing Pawtucket Canal.

The mayor spoke about the fencing of the land in the rear of the Bartlett school. He said he took the matter with Mr. Safford of the Locks and Canals Co. and the latter said his company was willing to do the fencing as a safeguard for the children and furthermore the company will grant the use of the land to the school children for garden purposes. The fencing will be done along the canal bank from Broadway to the school. Relative to this matter the following vote was introduced by the mayor was passed:

"Voted, That the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River, a corporation duly established by law, and having usual business in City of

Lowell, be and it is hereby permitted and authorized to build, construct and erect a fence on the east side of the Pawtucket canal, above Broadway and below Bartlett school, in said Lowell, said portion of said Pawtucket canal being a public free landing and that said fence hereby authorized to be built, constructed and erected shall be done at the expense of the said, the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River.

"It is specifically understood and stipulated that the City of Lowell by the authority herein granted neither waives nor renders up any rights that the public or the said City of Lowell may have in said public free landing. This vote is passed pursuant to the provisions of law made and provided in chapter 344, of the General Acts of 1917, and the reason for passing said vote is that the said free landing heretofore referred to is considered dangerous to the public safety."

**Close Market Street Sidewalk.**

Mayor Thompson stated that government inspectors and officials of the U. S. C. Co. asked him to close to pedestrian traffic the southerly side of Market street from the police station to the railroad tracks from sunset to sunrise. He said he was informed that such precautions are being taken in other cities where ammunition plants are being operated. He said he believed the closing of that portion of the street would not interfere with business, for pedestrians could travel on the other side of the street and cross to the southerly side at such points where they may have business to transact.

Mr. Warrick said the government requests the closing of the street and if the city did not take favorable action the government would simply come forward and order the closing of that portion of the street. Burton H. Wiggin, one of the abettors, was present and he wanted to know if such action would forbid pedestrians from walking in front of his building, and the reply was in the negative, the mayor informing Mr. Wiggin that nothing would prevent pedestrians from walking in front of his building, but that no one would be allowed to walk to his building on the southerly side of the street from the police station.

It was finally voted to hold a hearing next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Underground Conduits.**

Commissioner Donnelly moved that the city clerk be instructed to request the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the New England Telephone Co. to extend their underground conduits in Central street from Charles street to Hosford square before the paving of the street is started, and it was so voted.

At 10:35 the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## EXAGGERATE REPORTS OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Reports of enemy activities in the United States are grossly exaggerated, says Attorney General Gregory in a letter to Representative Currie of Michigan, made public last night. Mr. Gregory, in replying to a letter from Mr. Currie saying that a strong feeling exists through the country that the government is dealing too leniently with spies and dangerous enemy agents, the attorney general explained at length the extensive work of the department of justice in policing the country under the conditions. He emphasized the difficulties under which the department is laboring, including the lack of necessary laws under which to punish offenders.

"The public assumes," Mr. Gregory wrote, "that there is a great deal of enemy activity going on in this country, and it is but natural that vague rumors are magnified into definite and sensational stories. The talk of dam-

age done by enemy agents in causing incendiary fires is an illustration of this. Repeatedly, both in reputable newspapers and in publications gotten out by citizen societies, exaggerated statements are made as to the amount of damage.

"Statistics show that considering the vastly increased value of merchandise and plants, the actual fire loss to property of all descriptions in 1917 was not appreciably larger than that of the year of 1916. At a recent conference in the treasury department of all of the men in all departments charged with protection of plants and supplies it was stated without dissent that no instance was known of a fire caused within the past year, by alien enemies."

The attorney general added: "It would be absurd to say that every hostile act has been successfully run down and the defender brought to punishment or that every enemy agent or propagandist at work in this country has been discovered. I do, however, assert that every possible effort is being made to stop out and punish activities of this character and that this work in other departments as well as my own is being done from day to day with constantly increasing efficiency. It is a fair statement to say that the country has never been so thoroughly policed in its history by the federal authorities as it is today."

In connection with enemy alien activities you will recall that under the most conservative estimate there are in this country today more than 450,000 Germans, 600,000 Austrians and 400,000 Hungarian enemy aliens, 1,000,000 unassimilated males upwards of 14 years of age. If you will bear in mind that we have quite as much, if not more trouble with native and naturalized Americans as we have with enemy aliens, you will get some idea of the magnitude of the work which daily confronts this department."

Atty. Gen. Gregory declared that lack of laws has hindered the work of his department and notes that congress has failed to provide needed legislation. He concludes: "I need not say that so long as the federal government is impotent to suppress industrial treason and disloyal utterances, just so long there will be danger of disorder and there will be a steady increase in the feeling among the irresponsible of disrespect for constituted authority."

## AMERICAN ARTIST, HIS WIFE AND TWO GERMANS, SENTENCED AT MUNICH

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—An American artist named Schaefer, his wife and two Germans have been sentenced at Munich to imprisonment for six weeks for holding a costume ball soon after the beginning of the German offensive, a press despatch from that city reports. The ball was attended largely by officers and members of the aristocracy.

## PRIVATE JELLISON TALKS AT BUNTING CLUB

Private Charles H. Jellison of Co. M, the first Lowell member of the American Expeditionary forces to return to this city, addressed the members of the Bunting club at their quarters in South Lowell Sunday afternoon on his experiences at the front. His talk was a most interesting one and at the conclusion he was given three cheers and a tiger.

A letter was read from Lieut. Geo. W. Embley of Battery F in which he thanked the members of the club for the gifts which they have sent him. He said that Battery F had been cited for excellent work done at the front.

**A Delated "Scop"**

Private Jellison is in great demand these days and while he feels it embarrassing to recite, time and again, his experiences over there, he has yet to refuse a request to appear at banquet, social or entertainment, believing that his appearance at such time and place is for the good of the cause. In relating his own experiences he is modestly personified, but his stories of what Uncle Sam's boys are doing over there are mightily interesting.

And that reminds us that The Sun, as usual, was the first paper to interview Private Jellison upon his return from "over there" and we were rather surprised to read in a Boston Sunday paper (of Sunday last) what was purported to be the first interview with Private Jellison. The article was captioned with great headlines, marked special and all that goes with big "scops." It must have made delightful reading for persons who had read Mr. Jellison's first interview in The Sun, and Lowell readers of the Boston Sunday paper in question might also recall that Private Jellison appeared at the board of trade's "Lowell night" at the state armory in Westford street about two weeks ago. The Sunday paper should have investigated its big special and first interview before publishing.

**COUNT CZERNIN TO ENTER THE ARMY**

LONDON, April 16.—Count Czernin has decided to enter the army after retiring from the foreign portfolio, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. cables. He will command a brigade on the western front.

The correspondent also says the count had an interview of half an hour yesterday with Emperor Charles and that a sharp exchange of opinions took place.

**HERZOG SIGNS WITH BRAVES**

NEW YORK, April 16.—Dorcy Haughton, president of the Boston National League, announced today that Charles Herzog has signed his contract and would join the Braves.

Remember, it is true economy to use GOOD paint; one that will protect the most square yards of woodwork for the greatest number of years for each dollar of cost. To be sure of this go to to use GOOD paint; one that will "TOWN & COUNTRY" PAINT

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Let us suggest some artistic color schemes.

## EVERS QUILTS RED SOX WAGNER BACK

BOSTON, April 16.—Stating that he considered his connection with the team a thing of the past, John J. Evers, coach of the Boston American Baseball club, left for his home in Troy, N. Y., last night. Evers did not appear in uniform yesterday when the Red Sox opened the season with the Philadelphia Athletics and explained that this was by request of Manager Barrows. Evers has been ready communicated with one National league team in regard to a possible playing or coaching position this season, he said.

While Evers watched yesterday's game from the grandstand Charles (Heinie) Wagner, the former captain and infidel of the team, made an unexpected appearance in uniform and coached at the base. Manager Barrow announced that Wagner had been acquired as coach and scout.

## GERMANY RESERVES RIGHT OF MILITARY OCCUPATION OF RUMANIAN OIL FIELDS

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—In connection with the provision of the Rumanian peace treaty giving Germany a lease of 99 years on the Rumanian oil wells, the Berlin Tages-Zeitung reports, Germany has reserved the right of military occupation of the oil producing territory for several years.

## MATRIMONIAL

William Ferguson and Miss Alice Louise Sullivan were married yesterday at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor. Carol P. Sullivan and Miss Harriet M. Sullivan, brother and sister of the bride, acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 108 Moore street.

**Sullivan-Larkin.**

Henry J. Sullivan and Miss Vera A. Larkin were married yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. Russell P. Sullivan, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Nora G. Larkin, a sister of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 173 Mt. Vernon street.

**Nintean-Duchene.**

Joseph E. Nintean and Miss Octavia Duchene were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. The witnesses were George Nintean and Miss Rosa Theriault.

**Pinaut-Duchene.**

Ernest Pinaut and Miss Mathilde Duchene were united in marriage yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Athanasius Marlon, O.M.I. The witnesses were Ovide Cyr and Cyrille Chaffoux.

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## JAZZ CLUB TO HOLD W.S.S. PAGEANT

The war savings stamp pageant received quite a boost during the last two days in the nature of five additional entrants for the prizes to be given by the Jazz club for the greatest feature advertising war savings stamps. The committee in charge was granted an interview with the Y.M.C.A. and Matthew Temperance Institute, and committees from each society were favorably impressed with the plan. The greatest boom for the pageant to date was a letter from Postmaster Meahan which follows and is self explanatory.

Lowell, Mass., April 13, 1918.  
Secretary Jazz Club, Lowell, Mass.  
My Dear Sir:—Your letter of April 11, received and contents noted. Consider your proposition not only very commendable but exceedingly patriotic and to stand out as an example to every organization of a similar nature in this city.

I sanction the movement because it is not only for this country's good but will help to encourage others in the way of thrift and patriotism. There is no need of any further recommendation on my part and for everything in regard to the proposition. Go to it and good luck.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN P. McHEAN,  
Postmaster.

Owing to the nature of this party and the fact that many desire information headquarters have been established at Sullivan Bros., Printers, 238 Central street, over the Owl Theatre, where any information can be obtained.

## LIBERTY LOAN Continued

lion dollar mark, or to be exact, up to \$2,141,500. Besides this amount, the towns added their little bit to the grand total and brought the figures for northern Middlesex county up to \$2,585,700.

The various sub-committees of the Lowell Liberty Loan committee are working quietly but effectively in the various industries, trades and professions and the real results of their efforts will not come until later in the week.

## Town Topics

The towns made their first tabulated report yesterday and showed that the suburban committees have been on the job every minute since the beginning of the drive. Billerica, Dunstable and Groton have not yet reported anything, but that is due to the fact that actual figures have not been compiled rather than that there has been nothing doing. Where these towns do say something, it will undoubtedly be an "outrill."

A total of 234 people in northern Middlesex county have subscribed to the loan, but here again the more figures do not tell the true story of conditions. There are undoubtedly several thousand and other subscribers whose subscriptions have not been as yet officially compiled.

## In the Theatres

J. Joseph Hennessy, private secretary to Mayor Thompson, was booked to speak in the local theatres this afternoon on the Liberty loan and this evening former Mayor O'Donnell will speak. Yesterday afternoon Rev. A. R. Hussey did the honors and last evening Postmaster Meahan told several audiences "what's what." Miss Bernard of "The Man Who Came Back" company now playing in Boston appeared at the Strand today to talk on the loan.

The campaign among the Jewish people is going along at full swing and \$26,400 is the latest total reported from this section.

## The Tabulations

The district and bank tabulations given out last evening were as follows:

**THE DISTRICT TABULATION**

Towns	Quota	Subscribed	Subscribed
Acton	\$7,000	\$0,000	212
Ayer	101,500	14,400	80
Beverly	47,500	102,100	20
Billerica	123,500	1,000	5
Boxboro	7,000	1,000	11
Huntington	7,000	2,000	40
Carlisle	123,500	56,550	404
Chelmsford	25,000	15,550	84
Danvers	6,000	4,000	25
Pepperell	55,000	4,000	25
Groton	111,500	20,000	50
Lowell	2,570,300	2,141,500	1224
No. Reading	31,000	4,100	45
Reading	212,500	58,100	325
Swirey	20,000	2,300	12
Tewksbury	25,800	20,000	75
Tyngsboro	18,500	3,550	22
Westford	75,900	103,150	144
Wilmington	49,500	13,200	26
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## LADIES' AND MISSES' Coats, Suits, Dresses Skirts and Sweaters

AT SPECIAL CUT PRICES FOR THIS SALE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

If you want to save money come to 98 and 100 Merrimack street.

Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, a reduction of \$5.00 on every suit, \$10.98, \$12.98, \$18.98 and \$22.98.

Ladies' Coats, \$5.00 saved to you on every coat, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$12.98 up to \$25.00.

Misses', Juniors' and Children's Coats, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$10.98.

Children's Coats—Over five hundred Children's Fine Spring Coats, at about one-half regular prices.

Infants' White Coats, value \$2.50 ..... \$1.39

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Ident House Dresses, values extraordinary. The only place in Lowell you can find them.

Ladies' Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses. Best, biggest and cheapest line in the city.

Good Serge and Poplin Dresses—values to \$10.98, \$6.98

Silk Messaline and Taffeta Dresses. Former price \$18.98. This week \$12.98

Special Sale of Silk Dress Skirts. Very choice styles, for \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98.

Sale Friday and Saturday of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters Just closed out a large stock at half price.

Children's Sweaters, 59c, 98c and \$1.39. Our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery, Underwear and Infants' Department are loaded down. Best values in New England; bought at old prices. See us.

## Specials Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in our Fancy Goods and Underwear Department

100 Dozen Ladies' Regular 15c Fine Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 7c apiece, 4 for 25c

100 Dozen Little Pearl Buttons, always sold for 5c dozen ..... 1c doz.

10 Dozen Black Mercerized Petticoats, value \$1.50, \$1.00 apiece

Shirt Waists by the earload for Patriots Day.

Lawns, 49c, 59c, 69c and 98c

At least 1-3 off for you.

Silk Crape de Chine Waists, usually priced \$3.00, for \$2.39

Raincoat Sale—About 128, all colors, sizes and grades, values up to \$6.00, for \$1.98

In Our Basement We Are Having a Sale of Best Skirts for \$1.00 apiece.

Old time prices Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Value \$1.39 each.

GLOVES and CORSETS. Finest line and assortment we have ever shown.

Gloves, value 75c... 50c pair  
121 Dozen Fowner's Double Tipped Spring Silk Gloves, value \$1.00 ..... 69c pair

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MAYOR THANKS SIMON B. HARRIS FOR SERVICES AS CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

As published in The Sun last week, Simon B. Harris, one of the cemetery commissioners, has tendered his resignation as a member of the board to Mayor Thompson. The mayor has accepted the resignation and this morning he mailed the following letter to Mr. Harris:

Lowell, Mass., April 15, 1918.  
Simon B. Harris, Esq., 53 Central St., Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir: Your resignation as a member of the board of cemetery commissioners was received by me with a great deal of regret, conscious as I am of the valuable service that you have rendered in behalf of the city of Lowell



# WHY TROOPS LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOK

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In giving out today the text of a statement made at Vladivostok by Ambassador Francis, the state department made it clear that the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok was not in pursuance of any international agreement, but merely for the purpose of protecting Japanese and British interests.

The ambassador's statement, issued on April 10, said that no Americans had been landed. It was given out by the state department in denial of reports that Mr. Francis had declared the incident was due to an agreement. Despatches to the navy department today from Rear-Admiral Asiatie, commander of the American Asiatic fleet and to the state department from consular representatives made no mention of American forces having been landed and officials now are convinced that the report that a landing was started by troops from Vladivostok who perhaps saw a party of American marines on shore leave.

The statement by Mr. Francis as given out by the state department reads: "The American ambassador, upon being asked what was the position of

his government concerning the landing of Japanese and British marines at Vladivostok, said: 'The soviet government and the soviet press are giving too much importance to the landing of these marines, which has no political significance but merely was a police precaution taken by the Japanese admiral on his own responsibility for the protection of Japanese life and property in Vladivostok, and the American admiral, Knight, and the American consul, Caldwell, in Vladivostok. My impression is that the landing of British marines was pursuant to the request of the British consul for the protection of the British consulate and British subjects in Vladivostok which he anticipated would result from the Japanese landing.'

"The American consul did not ask protection from the American cruiser in Vladivostok harbor, and consequently no American marines were landed; this together with the fact that the French consul at Vladivostok made no request for protection from the British, American or Japanese cruisers in the harbor, unquestionably demonstrates that the landing of allied troops is not a concerted action between the allies."

Private hymns were sung by a vested male choir. The congregation at the church was very large, and the floral offerings were numerous. The hymns were John Bravacos, John Vlahos, Peter Tsafaras, Dan Apoclosos, Peter Tsavoularis, and George Symnos, all close friends of the deceased. At the close of the service the long cortege wended its way to the Edson cemetery, where burial took place in the family lot, the prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Anagnostopoulos. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter Savage. Out of respect for deceased the two restaurants conducted by the Houpis Co. in Bridge and Merrimack streets as well as the two stores operated by the same company, were closed during the service.

## WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY

The following men were forwarded to Boston today from the local navy station as recruits for the naval reserve:

William W. Welch, 102 Fremont st.; Raymond E. Brown, Haverhill; William A. Seward, Haverhill; and Alexander P. Simonson, 100 State st. Simonson's enlistment is of special interest in that his brother enlisted in the navy a short while ago and another brother expects to go in the near future.

Base hospital No. 7 at Camp Devens wants 200 men to fill its ranks before it goes overseas. Men with hospital training who are not in the draft are acceptable. Application should be made at the local regular army recruiting station at 119 Merrimack st. The tank service of the national army is on the lookout for men again and those qualified in the following trades or occupations are desirable: Blacksmiths, wireless operators, storekeepers, auto men, telephone operators, stenographers and typists.

## BRITISH MISSIONS TO U. S. ARRIVE

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, April 16.—Two British missions to the United States arrived here today and will proceed soon to New York.

The purpose of one of the missions, headed by General Hutchinson, was not made public. His plans were declared to be important. General Hutchinson is head of organization in the British war office.

Heading the other mission is Lieut. General Bridges, Col. Wilson, staff officer with this mission, explained that it was intended to co-ordinate the work of other British official bodies in America, co-operating with the Earl of Reading, British special ambassador to the United States.

## FUNERAL OF HARRY HOUPIS TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Harry T. Houpis, a well known business man of this city, took place this afternoon from his home, 218 Cross street, in a large service attended. At 2:15 o'clock service was held at the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Panagiotis Anagnostopoulos, who was assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Nestor Kousides of Worcester. During the service appropriate

## SOLDIERS REBEL AT CAMP LOGAN

HOUSTON, Tex., April 16.—Approximately 100 men belonging to various organizations in the headquarters trains and military police companies, escaped from Camp Logan, yesterday, in rebellion against an order transferring them to other organizations in the division. All but two of them have been captured and will probably face charges of conspiring to mutiny. The majority of the men were from the old "Fighting Seventh Ward" regiment of Chicago.

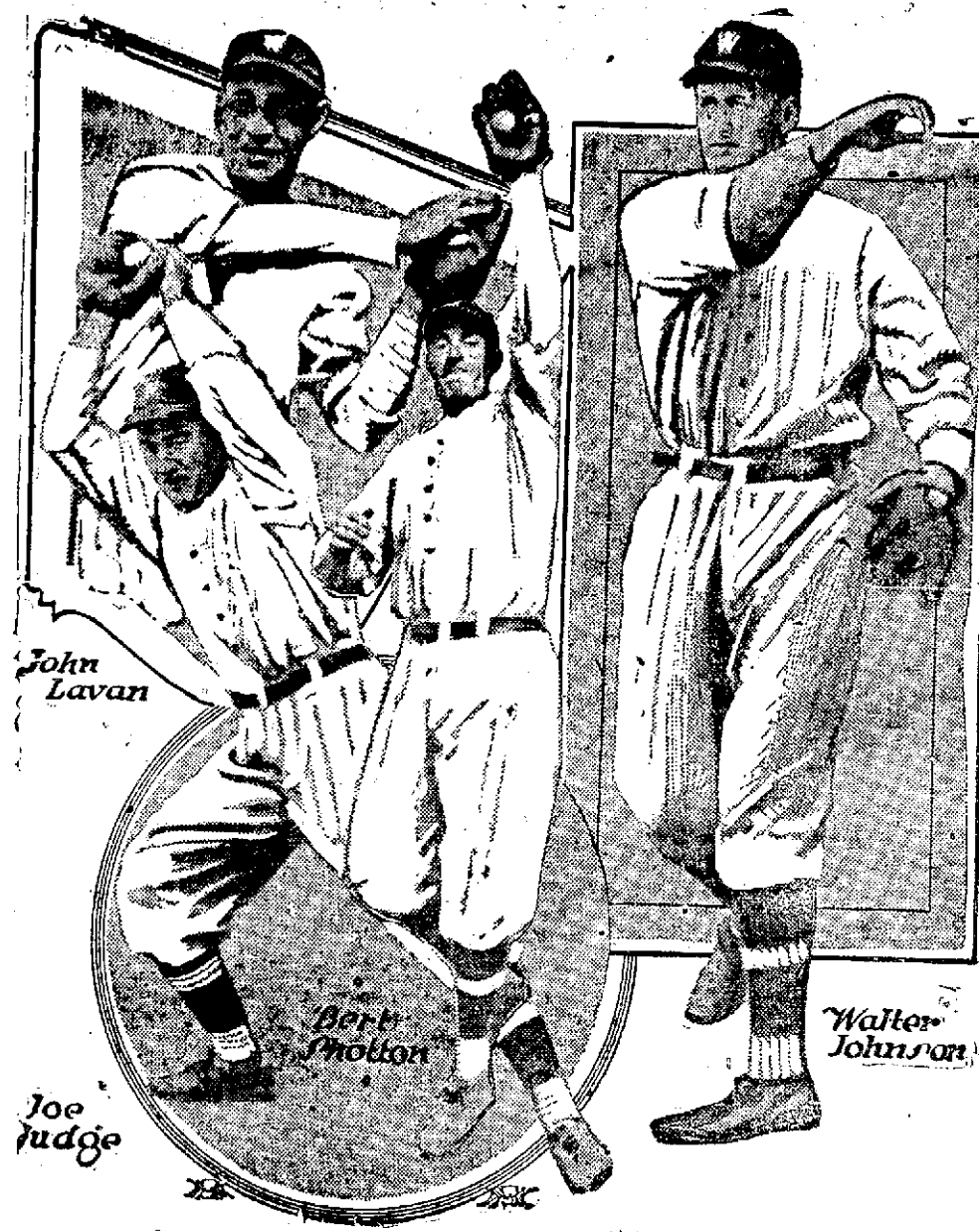
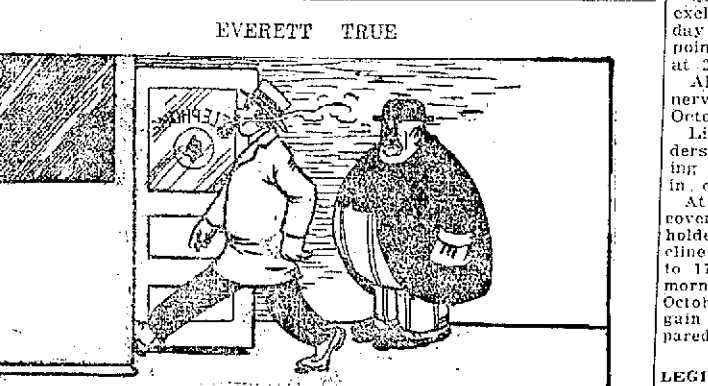
## GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR LAND IN U. S.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 16.—The first German prisoners of war to arrive in the United States, formerly members of the crew of the U-58, which was sunk by an American destroyer, arrived here today on the same ship on which Secretary of War Baker made his return trip from Europe.

The number of prisoners was not given officially, but it is believed there were about 20 in the party. They will be interned.

## WEEKS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

BOSTON, April 16.—Letters from Senator John W. Weeks, formally announcing his candidacy for re-election, were received by republican leaders here today. Senator Weeks explained that because of his duties, particularly as a member of the committee on military affairs, it would be impossible for him to make more than occasional



John Lavan, Bert Shotton, Walter Johnson, Joe Judge

## WASHINGTON MUST GET SOME HITTING IF GRIFF IS TO GET INTO FIRST DIVISION

Sizing up the Washington club this year is something like looking at a piece of changeable silk, it looks different from different angles. One way you look at it the club looks like a great outfit, another way it looks rather mediocre.

Clark Griffith this year has one of the best pitching combinations in the league, with Walter Johnson, as usual, at the head of the list. Harper, Shaw, Craft, Ayers, Yingling, Dumont, Engle and Lynch seem to be the pitchers likely to stick.

Walter Johnson isn't fond of talking about himself, but hitting catcher, Eddie Smith, declares Walter is due for another of his big years, perhaps 30

victories. Harper is in the best of early season form. Earl Yingling, who is trying to pull a come-back, looks fair at this season of the year, but may not last. Ayers and Shaw are in fair shape. Dumont will have to shoulder most of the southpaw pitching for the club, although Craft, it is believed, will come through with some good stuff this year.

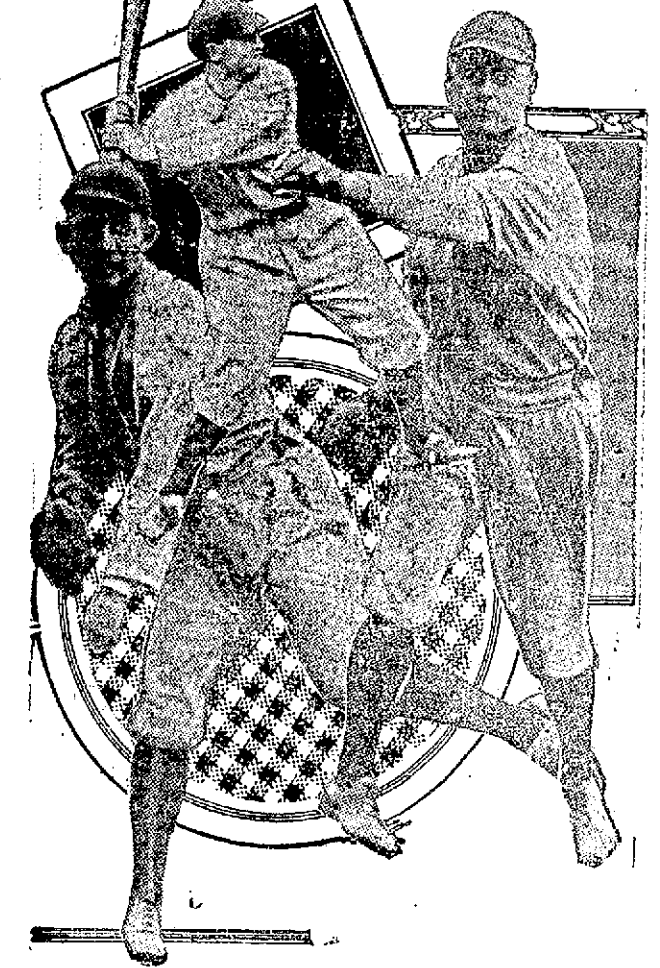
The National infield will be stronger than last year while Lavan is with the club. Lavan is in the draft and may be called any time. Joe Judge will be at first, Ray Morgan at second, and Foster at third, with Lavan or McBride at short. McBride has slowed up painfully and the Washington club will suffer if Lavan is called.

Griffith has only three outfielders, having lost the hard-hitting Sam Rice in the draft. Shanks, Milan and Shotton will play the gardens. It is a strong, fast trio but one which lacks batting strength, but which can run bases with the best of them.

Ansforth will do most of the catching with Chaffery helping him. The main weakness of the club is hitting. The entire club, counting the St. Louis players, Shotton and Lavan, hit .200 last season, the outfielders averaging but .210. Outfielders must bat heavier than that to keep their clubs in the first division. It may be that Bert Shotton and John Lavan, better suited with conditions this year, will stick heavier.

Washington might break into the first division if the punch can be produced, but if the Senators bat no harder than last year, they are due for another second division berth.

PAUL PURMAN.



## LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$70,000,000, an increase over last year of about \$30,000,000, which provides salaries of most government officials from President Wilson down was passed today by the senate. A provision increasing virtually all employees' salaries in the establishment \$120 annually was inserted by the senate, which also restored appropriations for sub-transactions, which the house proposed to abolish.

Louis Fohlcher, a Burnt Prairie, Ill., township farmer, paid \$523 for a cherry pie the other night. Several other persons, meeting at the township school-house, paid more than \$400 for pies. With each pie a war saving certificate was "thrown in." More than \$3400 was raised at the sale. White County, to date, holds the lead over all counties in Illinois in the per capita ownership of war saving certificates.

The following list shows the numerous uses to which a single Douglas fir log can be put: Lath stock, brush, flooring, stringer, ship decking, airplane stock, ship plank, joist, tie, structural timber, bridge timber, stepping, clear cut, dimension, ship ceiling, broom handle, milling stock, running board and post.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

## BRAVES NOT A GREAT BALL CLUB, BUT THEY'RE BETTER THAN SOME IN N. E.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, has been called the Miracle Man and other things. This title he likes the best is "Never Say Die" Stallings.

And the title is a good one. Stallings faced the opening of the 1918 season with very poor prospects. His team looked badly shot to pieces. He had lost his best catcher, Hank Gowdy, his first ball-player to enlist, and his best infielder, Walter Marandell.

Late this spring, when he thought he had his infield patched up with Herzog, he was further disappointed by the news that Herzog would not stay put with Boston. Even now the status of the Braves is uncertain, but even at that there are hopes that it will pull out ahead of two or three other clubs in the league because of the aggressiveness of Stallings.

Stallings has three extra good first string pitchers—Hughes, Nehf and Egan. Nehf is one of the best young pitchers in the league. He has one

## THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 16.—War news tended to depress prices moderately in today's initial dealings in stocks. The leaders of yesterday's session, including U. S. Steel, General Electric, Baldwin Locomotive, shipping, food, oil and alcohol, yielded the better part of a point, while specialties fell back under the reaction in General Motors, which lost 2 3/4. Prices hardened in Liberty bonds in the first half hour.

The rally of the first hour extended from 1 to 2 points in Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors and a few miscellaneous issues. Pools resumed their operations in Distillers, Linseed, Central Pacific and the tobacco, United States Steel and Reading made up lost ground but another setback occurred later a few issues repeating or falling below early low levels. The motor group was under special pressure. Liberty 3 1/2-2s sold at 98.94 to 98.96, first 4s at 98.33 to 98.43 and second 4s at 98.21 to 98.40.

A brisk demand for steel and allied equipments set in at mid-day. U. S. Steel led the movement, charging hands in large blocks up to 37 1/2. Bethlehem Steel, American Car, American Can, Baldwin and Reading shared in the advance. Large fractions of the lighters moved in the last hour. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1/2-2s sold at 98.94 to 98.96, first 4s at 98.33 to 98.43 and second 4s at 98.21 to 98.40.

New York Clearings  
NEW YORK, April 16.—Exchanges, \$796,656,417; balances, \$74,636,690.

Cotton Futures  
NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton futures opened irregularly May 73.50 to 73.95; July, 77.75 to 77.40; October, 76.20 to 76.90; December, 76.45 to 76.60; January, 76.40 to 76.55.

Futures closed steady: May, 76.00; July, 76.60; October, 77.55; December, 77.21; January, 77.06.

Spot, quiet; middling, 36.50.

Money Market  
NEW YORK, April 16.—Mercantile paper, four months 6; six months 6. Sterling 60 day bill 4.72%; commercial 60 day bill on bank 4.72%; commercial 60 day bill 4.71%; demand 4.75%; cables 4.76 to 4.78.

Trances, demand 5.72%; cables 6.70%. Guilders, demand 47; cables 47 1/2. Lire, demand 8.85%; cables 8.87. Rubles, demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2 nominal. Bar silver 95 5/8. Mexican dollars 77. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months 5 1/2 to 6. Call money easier; high 3; low 2 1/2; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 1/2; offered at 3; last loan 3.

## NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	72	72	72
Am Can	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Car	75 1/2	75	75
Am Oil	75 1/2	75	75
Am Locom	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Smelt & R	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am Sumat	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Wool	52 1/2	52	52
Anaconda	66 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Allegheny	58 1/2	58	58
Allegheny	58 1/2	58	58
Baldwin Loco	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Balt & Ohio	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Beck Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Cal Petroleum	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Canadian Pac	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Cent Leather	67	66	66
Ches & Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chgo & N	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chgo R 1 & P	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Corn Products	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Crescent Steel	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Chgo & N Sugar	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Den & Rio G	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Dls Secur Co	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gl North pf	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Gl N Ore pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Mer Com	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Int Paper	33 1/2	33	33
Int Paper pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Quarterm	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Maxwell Ist	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Mex Petrol	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pac	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
N Y Air Brake	122	122	122
Nor & West	63	63	63
Pac Mail	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	44	44	44
People's Gas	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pitts Coal	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pressed Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ry & St P Co	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Reading	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rep Iron & S	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
St Paul	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	51	51	51
So Pacific	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stuebaker	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tenn Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Union Pac	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U S Rub	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U S Steel pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Utah Copper	79	78 1/2	78 1/2
Washash A	40	40	40
Washash Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Western Un	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

## STOCKS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Arizona Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cal & Arizona	67	67	67
Cal & Hecla	37	37	37
China	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Copper Range	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Davis Daly	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Greene-Cannana	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Hancock	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Inspration	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Isle Royale	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mibao	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mohave	62	62	62
Nevada	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
North Butte	14	14	14
Oscoda	14	14	14
Ray Com	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Shattuck Ariz	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U S Smelting	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Utah Cons	10	10	10
Utah Metal	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Wolverine	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

## BOSTON MARKET

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## TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

## MISCELLANEOUS

Am Pacumatic	High	Low	Close
Am Pacumatic	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Island Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mass Elec pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mass Gas pf	79	79	79
Mass Gas pf	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Swift & Co	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
United Fruit	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
United Sh M	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

## ALABAMA WOULD JOIN NAVY

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, who was to pitch the opening game of the season for the Chicago Nationals in their game today with the St. Louis Nationals upon his arrival here today said he had telegraphed his draft board at St. Paul, Neb., asking for permission to join the navy. This decision followed a visit yesterday at the Great Lakes naval training station.

## FRITZ SCHAEFER WOUNDED

HALIFAX, N. S., April 16.—Fritz Schaefer of Halifax, former amateur 100 yards champion of Canada, has been wounded in action, and is in a hospital at Camlora, according to advices received here today. He was shot in one foot.

## American Died of Wounds

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—Last night's casualty list includes: Died of wounds: G. Findlay, Manchester, N. H.

## GERMANS CAPTURE BAILEUL

Continued

being reported from the southern sector.  
British Sink 10 Hun Trawlers  
In view of the recent rumors of possible naval activities by the Germans to accompany their land offensive, the news from London today showing that their naval forces have been operating in the Cattegat, the strait between Sweden and Denmark, is significant. German trawlers from Denmark. On the still more significant seems the fact that the British announcement which comes in a report from Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. This would appear to indicate that the grand fleet is out and ready to operate on the most important naval developments. The operation was undertaken yesterday for the purpose of sweeping



# "TIN DERBY" SAVES OUR TEN GERMAN SHIPS SUNK IN CATTEGAT

## REPORTER'S LIFE

"Cal" Lyon, the Sun reporter, is now in the trenches with General Pershing's army in France. Read his colorful news stories daily, exclusively in The Sun.

AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE, March 28 (By mail)—I was in the first French village entering American soldiers to be shelled by German artillery.

For this "outrage" the Kaiser will have just a little bit more to answer for on that final reckoning day.

At this writing, the censor's ban is on the mentioning of troops from every state except Ohio. The Ohio outfit was named in a French communiqué as having gone over the top after the Germans some time ago; so, after the secret was out, the buckeye state troops are no longer operating incognito.

Ohio troops were occupying the village that was shelled.

A nice little dent that a piece of German shrapnel made in my steel helmet makes the event of deep personal interest to myself.

It was a fine, bright afternoon, and numerous air battles were going on over the "tin hats" of the German machines were trying to direct the fire of their artillery on some American field pieces they believed to be hidden just outside our village. Within an hour they had put over some 500 shells.

Hundreds of American and French soldiers, consumed with curiosity, gathered at the edge of the village and watched the German fire. They could be easily seen by the German airplanes overhead.

The first intimation we had that the Germans were peevish with us outlookers was when the range of fire suddenly switched and a big shrapnel shell landed about 50 yards from the crowd.

Hit "Tin Derby"

About the same instant I felt a blow on my helmet, as somebody had launched a big rock off my "bean."

Then, in front of me, rolled a fair sized piece of shrapnel.

Up to that moment I had always more or less scoffed at the "tin hats" the American army is forced to wear in the fighting zone.

I think differently about them now. Friends, in telling you they're a wonderful consolation. Otherwise my head would probably have been a total loss.

A second shell, this time a high explosive, followed within half a minute. Many of us were on the principal street now, watching speed records to get into the dugouts.

A fourth high explosive shell hit the village hospital, but it was so strongly reinforced with timbers and masonry that it withstood the shock.

Within three minutes after the shelling began, practically every soldier in the town, French as well as Americans, was in a dugout.

Every house in the villages near the trenches has its dugout.

All these dugouts are pitch dark places and most of them are molder and smelly, but when the Pearly Gates suddenly loom up before one they take on all the charms and attractions of marble halls.

In my particular dugout there gathered some 20 or 25 enlisted men and officers, and, while the German shells screamed and exploded outside during a bombardment of the village that lasted 57 minutes, conversation ran chiefly to a rather technical discussion as to the ability of the dugout to withstand any direct hits.

Dugout Quite Safe

One pessimist said:

"This dugout isn't worth a hang against one of those German 219 shells. They would go through this as if it were an egg shell."

Then an engineer lieutenant got the floor and in the darkness said:

"You don't know what you're talking about. We've tested out a dugout just like this and nothing but a German tank can crack it, and we all know the Germans aren't going to waste any of their 100s on a peevish village like this that has little military importance. I feel as safe here as I would if I were in Paris."

We greeted this reassuring testimony with loud acclaim, and then the colonel of the regiment piped up with:

"I don't think it necessary to go any further with this discussion. I think we all agree with our engineer friend. Anyway, that's the kind of stuff we want to hear just now."

When the bombardment ceased, everybody came out of the dugouts and strolled out to look over the damage. A number of houses that were already partial ruins from French troop occupation days had been hit again. The total casualties were light. The village streets were sprinkled with shrapnel. And now we're all pulling for a reprisal bombardment on a village back of the German lines.

# FITCHBURG BOARD CUTS LICENSES TO 27

FITCHBURG, April 16.—The license commission yesterday strangled 27 liquor licenses, to become operative May 1. There are 15 first class, or bar licenses, three hotel licenses and six wholesale licenses. The number is the smallest in years, the commission cutting down the wholesale licenses because of the nearness of the city to Camp Devens. No wholesale licenses were granted except in sections where the police have close supervision.

Three German clubs were granted licenses under certain restrictions, particularly that all licensed clubs must bar all soldiers and sailors from membership, and no soldier or sailor in uniform or otherwise is to be admitted to the club quarters at any time. The German clubs were the only organizations to apply for licenses.

There were granted licenses: Hotels, Richman, hotel, American hotel, Hotel Raymond, Mrs. William M. Beliveau, John C. McManis, Frank Chas. W. William, Henry, Henry, Henry, Thomas Moran, Shields & McKenna, Patrick Maloney, Coleman & Murphy, Woodcomb Brothers, Barbeau & Caron, William Ryan, William Stearns, Sullivan & Co., Joseph H. Malachuk; fourth class, Thomas Burk, Frank Allen, Joseph Maloney, Joseph, C. Flynn, Angelo Varetto, Joseph, Malachuk, Deutscher Fortifications Verein, Rollstone Lodge, Germania association. These were turned down: William McCarthy, Beck & Weldenau, Bernard Ryan, Lafleur & Caron and Caron & Ryan.

Bright, Sears & Co.  
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE  
Bankers and Brokers  
SECOND FLOOR

# GERMAN DEAD IMPEDE ADVANCE IN WEST

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—"A bitter east wind is raging in Flanders and visibility is very low," says Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France in a dispatch received here last night. "The situation is generally unchanged. The enemy continues to employ fresh troops and we are likewise steadily increasing our forces. Consequently the battle is more stationary, although as intense as ever."

Yesterday morning the Germans launched a heavy attack against a section of the front they have been attacking continuously and unsuccessfully for the past two days, undoubtedly calculating that the British were worn out and that another smashing blow would finish us. But fresh reinforcements helping, the defenders flung back the enemy with terrific losses.

The methods of the enemy attack make absolutely inevitable his heavy losses. His formula for shock tactics consists in pushing forward in succession dense waves at close intervals, and as the front line is killed off the others press on by the sheer weight of the men behind. Frequently his advance has been checked by the barrier of piled up corpses.

"Our rear guard fighting has been skillful and valiant beyond words. Each backward step has been made methodically and we have exacted the full price for what we have yielded."

"Never have troops fought with such superb courage and tenacity as our men are now displaying. They have got their backs to the wall indeed, and Gen. Haig's assurance of French support in great strength has vastly heartened them. The British have learned to value the fighting qualities of the poilu. The French are indeed magnificent; their morale is conspicuously one of irresistible confidence."

"The enemy is apparently endeavoring to gain command of the line of communications between Bailleul and the north. It is also apparent that the enemy is hoping to envelop the big fort of Nieppe, but the latest intelligence shows that he is progressing very little in this direction."

R. T. LIBERTY LOAN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—The Rhode Island Liberty loan committee today reported subscriptions during the past 24 hours amounting to \$758,350, making a total today of \$3,852,400 toward the quota of \$25,000,000.

Miss Bernard's Liberty loan address

Miss Dorothy Bernard, star of "The Man Who Came Back" company now playing at the Plymouth theatre in Boston, was in Lowell today and in company with Thomas D. Soriero, manager of the Park theatre in Boston, and Manager George F. Sellman of the Strand theatre, together with a number of newspaper representatives, lunched at Page's. This afternoon she appeared at The Strand and spoke on the Liberty loan campaign.

Miss Bernard has the distinction of being not only a capable actress in the "legitimate" but she has also gained no little reputation as a movie star. She has been associated with the Brady people and has played opposite William Farnum in many of his successes.

Miss Bernard broke into the movie game with Mary Pickford and Blanche Sweet with the Biograph people. For the past few months she has been on the road playing a lead in "The Man Who Came Back" production and a few days ago joined the Boston company.

She came to Lowell today in company with Mr. Soriero and her appearance in person at the Strand was but one feature of the policy which The Strand management is carrying out in bringing the leading stars to this city so that they may meet the movie fans personally.

Miss Bernard's Liberty loan address

# LOSS OF BAILLEUL NOT UNEXPECTED

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Bailleul, eight and one-half miles east of Hazebrouck, in Flanders, was captured and occupied by the Germans last evening when they seized Le Revetsberg ridge, east of the town. As a result the British pulled their lines back northward somewhat to positions running east and west a little above Bailleul and Le Revetsberg.

Fighting is continuing in this sector, with the Germans trying to push westward toward the railway center of Hazebrouck. The loss of Bailleul was not unexpected, for its strategic value could not compensate for the lives it would cost to retake it in the face of the terrible onslaughts the Germans would be able to bring to bear against it.

Last night's attack was preceded by a very heavy bombardment from German guns of all calibres. After this intense preparation the enemy fung into the line the Alpine corps, the 117th German division and the 11th Bavarian division and bore down on the defending positions along the front from Mount De Lille—high ground just southeast of Bailleul—to Crucifix corner, an elevation on the Bailleul-Neuve Eglise highway about 2000 yards west of the latter place.

Desperate fighting ensued, but the battle-weary defenders, despite their gallant resistance, were unable to withstand the shock from overwhelming numbers of fresh troops. Slowly the British fell back, but unbroken and in good order, until they reached their present positions, where they held.

About the time the Germans surged forward against Bailleul they also attempted to advance by two attacks southwest of Bailleul, just opposite the northeast corner of the forest of Nieppe. These drives were preceded by heavy mine and mortar preparations. One attack was driven back by artillery fire before the opposing infantry came to close quarters, but the others materialized.

The Germans hurled themselves against the British furiously, but without avail, for the line held and the attacking troops were forced to fall back.

The attack in the Bailleul sector had been boiling all day and had been expected to break at any moment. The Germans continued to pour northwestward along the roads leading to Esatres and again the British flying corps did great work. The intrepid flyers kept up an unceasing machine gun and bombing warfare against the enemy transport and troops, flying at a very low altitude.

HIS THIRD BIRTHDAY

Francis P. Roarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roarke of 71 Bowers street, gave a party Saturday afternoon to thirty of his little friends and relatives in honor of his 3rd birthday.

Master Roarke was assisted in receiving his guests by Misses Mary Bisset and Claire Quigley. During the afternoon refreshments were served and games were played.

An entertainment was enjoyed which included piano solos by Miss Louise Lamoureux, Lillian O'Brien and Loreta Custer. Songs were sung by Miss Veronica Conington, Herbert Custer and Viola Walsh and recitations were given by Master Raymond Quigley, Frederick Bassett and Gertrude O'Brien.

# WAR HAS DOOMED UNITED STATES NEEDLE INDUSTRY—GERMAN COMPETITION ELIMINATED

BOSTON, April 16.—Elimination of German competition in the needle industry has resulted in a large increase in the domestic production in this country. This fact was brought out by four manufacturers who testified yesterday before members of the United States tariff commission investigating the sewing and knitting machine needle industry.

When the war stopped imports, the manufacturers said, American needle makers got busy and turned out a better needle than was produced in Germany. But for the war they might have been obliged to go out of business owing to foreign competition, they said, but under existing conditions they were obliged to enlarge their plants, while wages of employees were increased as much as 35 per cent.

The manufacturers heard yesterday were W. F. Dixon of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., New York; Theodore Whitlock of the Loyal T. Ives Co., of New Brunswick, N. J.; C. B. Vincent of Torrington, Conn., and W. P. Duffy of the Acme Machine & Knitting Co., of Franklin, N. H.

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# FOUR COURTS IN SESSION IN GORHAM STREET

The local court house in Gorham street was the scene of much legal activity today, there being four courts in session, namely, supreme judicial, superior civil with jury, uncontested probate and contested probate courts.

Supreme Judicial

Judge E. P. Pierce presided over the supreme judicial court in the old criminal court room, court being opened with prayer by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The greater portion of the morning session was taken up with the petition for leave to enter and prosecute an appeal of the decree of the probate court relative to the widow's allowance of the late Nathaniel Peabody of this city who died in January of last year. Nor-

# GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS OF LOWELL SOLDIERS

The Corp. John L. McDermott who was reported killed in France in the casualty list issued by the war department Sunday night, was not a Lowell man as had been feared. He has been identified as a member of the 102nd Infantry and his home was in Mt. Carmel, Conn.

The name of William Quinn has also appeared in the "addressless" casualty lists as being slightly wounded. It was thought that this might be Private William Quinn of Co. M, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn of 55 Hall street. However, the wounded man was later identified as Sergt. William Quinn of Methuen, a member of Co. L, 8th Mass. Infantry.

# 25 TRAINS LOADED WITH HUN WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The heavy price the Germans are paying for their advance on the western front is told in despatches to the state department today, saying that 25 trains loaded with wounded are passing through Aix la Chapelle every night.

The hospitals at Aix, the despatch said, have been crowded beyond their capacity and the wounded were lodged in schools, public buildings and even private houses. There was a great lack of medical supplies and no morphine.

It also was reported that the morale of the German troops is not good, except among the new levies of the very young.

# CONTESTED PROBATE SESSION

Judge McIntire presided over the contested session of the probate court and after the reading of the list, hearings were put over to later dates at East Cambridge. After the transaction of routine business court adjourned.

# UNCONTESTED PROBATE SESSION

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## CAMP NEWS

## CAMP DRIVENS, April 16—"The Pick" a sparkling memorabilia, came off the press yesterday to the great delight of candidates. At the same time, Col. Norman Harrower announced that the committee on public information, Washington, will publish the names of those commissioned at the close of school, April 18.

Whether Boston is to forego the privilege of seeing the crack military organization on review before it disappears for all time remains undecided. Col. M. B. Stewart, chief of staff; Lt.-Col. M. N. Camp, commanding officer of the camp, and Maj. Gen. Hodges are favorable to the appearance of the splendidly drilled organization in the big military parade on April 19.

**Melped Make "The Pick"**  
Brig.-Gen. Johnston brought the invitation for the 301st to parade and Col. Tompkins is perfecting plans for its appearance. Announcement that the roster of the parade calls for a showing of all the naval forces and soldiers from the forts brings disappointment that the army is not to have more representation. In its depleted state the 301st cannot give a proper spectacle of an infantry regiment. Possibly not more than 1000 men can be spared for the trip. The training camp has 625 names on its roster.

Maj. Oliver J. Schoonmaker was chairman and treasurer of The Pick board, Richard F. Paul, Boston, was general manager and Jack Harding, Boston, editor. Other members of the staff included Walter H. Farrell, art; James L. Gulliver, advertising; Paul M. Kozak, songs; Wesley E. Howard, statistics; E. W. Cunningham, history. Authors of The Pick's features, which make it the best thing that has been printed since camp opened, include Gerald Mygatt, associate editor; John D. Little, Elijah W. ("Bill") Cunningham, Charles F. Hennessey, Daniel J. Casey, Edwin M. Ryan, Walter Donnelly, Charles W. Ziegler, Harold A. Fitzsimmons, Herbert R. Hand, Alan C. Abel, James R. Barrett and Chas. E. Parker.

Maj.-Gen. Hodges issued an order yesterday for regulating and licensing public automobiles in camp. The sale of prices reduces in transportation costs to the soldiers greatly.

**Found Bullet in Hand**  
Priv. Elias Lyndall Whitby, 25th company, a rookie from Glenn Falls,

stand trotted out again, then I have the rest of my time until 10 p. m. to myself. I spend most of my evenings at the Y.M.C.A. This is without doubt one of the best comforts a soldier has. There's a show or concert there almost every night.

The show was very good. We sure do have some fun. Besides the regular show tonight we had three boxing matches. Each match consisted of four rounds and each lasted five minutes. The Y.M.C.A. has arranged for boxing every Tuesday and Friday nights. The Y.M.C.A. sure is some luxury to a soldier. I hope and wish we could spend more time there.

I have travelled through the whole of England and am now "somewhere in France." Tomorrow at 3:30 our captain is going to take us through an ancient chateau. We have already seen a bridge built by the close as I think I will. I guess enough news—too much. I'm afraid the censor will think. Hoping to be home safe before the year is over and find you all in good health. I remain,

Your loving son, MAX.

**Private Fournier**

Miss Rosanna Fournier of 188 Worth street, has received the following letter from her brother, Private J. W. Fournier, who is in France with Co. K of the 104th Infantry:

Somewhere in France, Mar. 13, 1918.  
Dearest Sister Rosanna: Just a few lines to let you know that I am feeling fine and hope this letter will reach you. I have received your two letters and believe me, I was glad to get news from home. I have not yet received the box you sent me but I don't know what has happened to it.

I was surprised to hear that there were 450 stars in the St. Jean Baptiste service dition because they have one for each soldier who belongs to that parish.

I have been in the trenches for five days and nights and had "some" experience while I was there. I did not see even one Roche. You ought to have been here. You could hear the German shells flying over your head and hear the cannons roaring. You'd think they were going to land near you but they wouldn't. They go over to the Germans' heads.

I was pretty hard to get a German helmet for you, because in order to get it I would have to go over to the German lines.

This is all for this time, so goodbye and good luck from JOE.

**Priv. James P. McCready**

The following letter has been received from Private James P. McCready by a Lowell friend:

France, March 17, 1918.  
Dear Friend Charlie: Just a line to say that I am still in the line of the 104th Infantry and am feeling fine. I must thank you very much, Charlie, for the box of Helmers which I received last month and which were most useful to me.

I needed, for I was down to my last Perfection and I dreaded the idea of taking this French tobacco, as one of the men in this company are all fine, well built fellows averaging about six feet in height in most cases, and I might be rated as one of the smaller in the outfit. Of course, when they formed the military police they measured everyone but me from the chin down, so I guess I will have to be content with this.

I am not accompanied by lantern slides, but I have pictures, so with best regards to all and kindest expectations for an early reply, I am, yours,

That McGreevey Guy.

**Priv. James P. McCready**

Co. B, 101st Military A.F.P.

25th Division, A.E.F.

**Priv. William A. Arnold**

Mr. William A. Arnold, G.A.R. veteran, has received a most unusual letter from his grandson, Lieut. Howard C. Arnold, who is in the front lines "over there." The letter deals, at considerable length, with the horrible treatment given prisoners by the Germans. The letter:

Dear Granddad, (Comrade William A. Arnold):

I thought you would like a letter from me written from the front lines, so I am writing you while the artillery is firing and machine guns are spinning at each other. I am living in a dugout, and the men of my platoon are in dugouts nearby and the German line is less than 700 yards away. I have been here several days now and have had my baptism of fire. Up to the present moment I nor any of my men have been injured, though we have had some narrow escapes.

From this hub chamber galleries branched out in all directions. Standing out from the walls of these corridors were rows of machine guns, constructed on which Americans were reclining, reading and singing. Others walked arm in arm through the galleries. Close under the feet of the men were rows of machine guns, some of which were pointed at the Germans. They seemed perfectly calm and collected. The initial impressions of the strangeness and unusualness of the scene evaporated on sight of these khaki-clad youngsters who slipped themselves to this underground world.

Candle-lighted transparencies set in rocky niches indicated the location of company headquarters, guard house, military police, or directions to various exits, each of which bore the name of some city, state or river back home. Noting a group of men, we were escorted around a light in a side cavern and approaching them, the members were seriously occupied. None of them were talking and the atmosphere was very solemn. A candle was spliced into a slot of a stick which, projecting from a ceiling, shed a brilliant light on the scene. A large stone, with a tin can in its hand was dripping water on the stone. Against the wall, a man was kneeling and pressing the handle of his bayonet against the handle of his rifle, and the handle of his weapon, thrust himself of its keenness and stepped aside. Another man was kneeling and pressing the handle of his rifle against the handle of his rifle, and the handle of his weapon, thrust himself of its keenness and stepped aside. Another man was kneeling and pressing the handle of his rifle against the handle of his rifle, and the handle of his weapon, thrust himself of its keenness and stepped aside.

Questioning one of them, I asked how he liked this life underground. He answered, "Never read Jules Verne's Mysterious Island? Seems just like that at first. All kinds of dark holes in these diggings, and it sort of gave me a queer feeling at first. I was in here at first. Seemed like they were burying us before we were killed. But it is all right now, and we like it. My father's a minister and he said we were here as my being here. Why? Inquired I guilelessly, and wondered at the round of slickers that met my innocent question. The minister always preached about the evils of the underworld, replied the minister's son. He had bitten on the company's bait. Everybody laughed and the man with the razor and wire and said "shunks." The captain said that they were safe from all shelling as they had 30 feet of solid rock above their heads.

Continuing his letter, Lieut. Arnold says:

Some other things perhaps to you may not seem as queer as I have been told of some of the cruelties in the Civil War—how prisoners are treated on route to the rear of the Germans.

The statement that follows is vouched for by 48 officers and 77 N.C.O.'s, the same being officially described.

This report is an appalling document and much of the evidence given by the above officers and N.C.O.'s is unimpeachable.

When officers were taken to Germany in filthy cattle trucks. They were kept without food and drink for days and the wounded, who received no medical aid, were taken from the trucks and were compelled to suffer untold agonies. They were jeered at and stoned by the civil population, brutally ill-treated by German soldiers, and some were even killed.

The report further states: It constantly happened that officers and men alike were shut into trucks for the inevitable slow and painful journey. They were packed in like sardines in a single truck, with the doors closed and any sort of alleviation absolutely denied. The most elementary requirements of decency and humanity were completely refused. Not only were the prisoners thrown into trucks, often times deep in animal manure, but for days and nights at a time were forbidden to leave the trucks for any purpose. Under the miseries of dirt and suffocation of

overcrowding, of unattended and unhygienic food, the prisoners endured prolonged and needless torment lasting three days and nights with hunger and thirst. Sixty men in a truck were left without anything at all. Then the door was opened and a few pieces of bread were thrown to them like dogs. They begged for water and it was only after 12 hours that a bucket was placed in the truck.

On all journeys without exception, whenever the train stopped—and halts were always long and frequent—a dense and hostile crowd was found on the platform, who surged around the carriages and trucks containing the prisoners, threatening them with knives and revolvers and insulting them with the grossest forms of abuse. German officers often took an active part on these occasions. But all things considered, it was the behavior the German Red Cross that was the most revolting. At every station there was found an elaborate institution of food and drink and materials for medical aid, presided over by women wearing the Red Cross uniform. Constantly they thrust anything and everything into the English, however desperate their needs. When asked by a wounded officer for a glass of water, one of the ladies burst out laughing and said: "Nothing for you English." They would show food to the starving prisoners and then remove it, calling the attention of the crowd and observing that it was not for "sawing." They would bring water and soup in cans and pour it out on the platform in front of the Englishmen.

The following are brief reports from the statements made by officers and men:

Lt. Lynch, R.M.M.C.—We were insulted all day long by soldiers and officers and I was struck by a soldier. An Englishman was wounded man with the fat of his sword.

Capt. H. O. Sutherland, Northumberland Fusiliers—A German Red Cross orderly lifted a private, who had a leg and arm broken out of a carriage, holding him up two or three feet above a stretcher, and deliberately let him drop.

Private W. Fletcher, 1st Gordons—We had no food or water for five days.

Sergeant R. Gilling, Scots Greys—Many men with crutches had them kicked from under their arms by German troops, and when patients fell the crutches were used to beat them with. At Cologne the crowd of soldiers, civilians and women children amused themselves by throwing buckets of water over us.

We are having fine weather now, just like spring and the trees are all budding. Write when you can.

As ever, your soldier boy, HOWARD.

In the trenches, somewhere in France.

**SHOOTING TOURNAMENT**

The shooting tournament between members of the various companies of the Massachusetts state guard will open this evening in the various armories of the state. Adjutant A. S. Goldman of this city has been appointed supervisor for the companies of the following cities and towns and he will begin his duties this evening at Reading: Andover, Amesbury, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, and Concord. The Lowell companies will also under the supervision of Lieut. Col. Charles S. Proctor and the first meet will take place this evening at the armory, when members of Company K will compete.

**LOWELL BOYS IN FRANCE GET COMMISSIONS**

According to a letter received recently by Miss Walter R. Jewell, two Lowell boys in Co. G of the old 6th and now the 104th regiment have received commissions in France. Charles W. Barton was commissioned second lieutenant on February 1 and Private Frank McCool was about to receive his commission at the time the letter was written. Both men are old Co. G men and Private McCool was at one time in Co. K.

**LOWELL'S YOUNGEST SOLDIER BACK FROM THE WAR AFTER YEAR'S SERVICE**

Private William E. Maloney of Co. G, 104th Infantry, has returned to Lowell after serving a year with his unit in France. The young soldier—he is but 17—was sent home after a year's enlistment. The part of his mother's letter, "I am glad to hear of your safe return," was written. Both men are old Co. G men and Private McCool was at one time in Co. K.

**JITNEY FARE BETWEEN LOWELL AND AYER**

CAMP DEVENS, April 16.—In a set of rigid regulations to govern all jitneys and public autos operating inside camp, issued by headquarters yesterday it is ordered that the fare from Ayer to any part of the cantonment shall not exceed 25 cents for touring cars, nor 15 cents for busses, which is much less than has been charged in many cases.

All machines operating for hire must display signs and a blue plate, attached to radiators.

Fares between camp and Boston, Worcester or Lawrence must not exceed \$2 when there are four or more passengers, nor \$2.50 when there are fewer, and between camp and Lowell, Fitchburg, Concord or Lexington the fare is fixed at 75c per person.

**N. Y. LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL**

NEW YORK, April 16.—Overnight subscriptions to the third Liberty loan officially received by the Federal Reserve bank of New York amounted to \$11,778,135, bringing the total today up to \$11,778,135. Members of the loan committee said this gain was very disappointing.

Traded in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE**

Private William C. Dinneen of the 101st Engineer train "over there" has written the following interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Dinneen of 25 Oliver street:

Somewhere in France, Mar. 13, 1918.  
Dear Mother: Just a line to let you know that I have received the packages of Lowell Sun which you sent. Some of them were dated late February and others early in March. I read them and then passed them out to the boys who come from Lowell.

I received two letters today and one the day before yesterday from Brother Clement. It was a corker. It had 12 pages and some newspaper clippings. He wanted to know if I remembered the time in school when I looked him outside the classroom and wouldn't let him in. He said that he often thought of the times when I would get into school and then I would depend on me to be on time for the 6:30 mass. I wrote and told him that it wasn't my fault that I was there. He said it was you to whom the credit belonged.

Our latest issue of clothes has been a leather vest lined with heavy wool. I'm cold and I've been wearing it so long since I've been home that I don't know what it feels like. No, I haven't received that sweater nor the hat yet, but I still have hopes of getting them, because one of the fellows got a box yesterday that he should have received in September. It was marked "over there" and I was given a ragged sweater instead of first class private.

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But ordinary medicinal iron and various remedies containing iron have a very bad effect on the system, interfering with the natural functions and upsetting the system. Medicinal iron in tablet form however with a laxative effect is beneficial to the bowels and can be had in Iron-Lax-Tonic.

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Often times the effect is almost immediate. Right here in Lowell people you know have taken Iron-Lax-Tonic with wonderful effect and it is to Iron-Lax-Tonic that they attribute their renewed health and vitality. Mr. Charles McCusker of 5 Egan's court, Lowell is 65 years old but you would never think so to see him go about his work. Mr. McCusker works nights and this probably was the original cause of his upset stomach and run down condition from which he suffered and was relieved by Iron-Lax-Tonic. For five or six months he would bring home his dinner pail without having touched anything in it, his appetite was so poor. He could not sleep very well and he had soreness and pains in his stomach. He heard of Iron-Lax-Tonic and started taking these wonderful tablets. He says that in about ten days his appetite returned and after taking three or four bottles he is an entirely different man. He is not at all bothered with the old symptoms. He is working regularly and feels fine.

If you could only talk to this man he would tell you better than he can put it how much he enjoys his life towards Iron-Lax-Tonic and what wonders it did for him. Mr. McCusker thinks that anyone who is ailing at all should take Iron-Lax-Tonic.

People who are nervous, have palpitation of the heart or pale or feel weak or have upset stomach and irregular bowels, feel tired and run down should take Iron-Lax-Tonic and restore themselves quickly to good health and a feeling of vital power.

Iron-Lax-Tonic is now so popular in Lowell that many druggists are recommending it. Buy it today at any of these stores: Bailey's Drug Store, Carter & Sherburne's, Dr. W. Dwyer, Merrimack square, Lowell Pharmacy, Allen Dr. Co., Cordeau Drug Co., Houle's Pharmacy, Calise Pharmacy, Pawtucket Pharmacy, Osgood's Pharmacy, McNaughton Drug Store, Dr. O. Lewis, Ray Webster, Norman The Druggist, Anders Thompson, McEwen Drug Co., Concord Drug Co., Griffith & Shaw, Riverview Family Drug Store, J. Campbell, Towson's Corner, Dr. J. Langston, Distributor and sole owner.

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**EAGLES NOTICE**

Lowell Aerie will hold a class initiation at the next regular meeting, which will be held this evening, April 14, in Eagles' hall, at 8 o'clock.

By order, JOHN A. CULLIN, W. Pres. THOS. A. MALLIN, Sec. Soc.

**Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters**

Taking each profession, trade, and industry separately, appointing a director or committee to approach each unit individually and collectively will secure operation and co-operation. It is such combinations that bring results. Success is sure to follow not only for the Liberty Loan and the objects in view, but for the Community, the State and the U. S. A.

Now let these different professions, trades, and industries take council together. Sooner or later, they must help each other, work together, and for each other. Their heads, their employees, their help may have to be increased or decreased according to the essentials and priority needs of the war.

Take council together; tabulate your stocks; combine your stocks; help each other to work them off; don't be caught with a lot of non-essentials or high-priced goods—only order what you need as though you were all one concern—co-operative; cut out competition today; transfer from one to the other to supply the needs of Lowell; use what is in Lowell first; appoint one director and let him buy and distribute. Combine, co-operate, share and pull together.

And so let it be with each trade, profession, and industry. Take council together. Study how this one or that one can be spared to do more useful work. Tell each other your needs and even your troubles. Industries will diminish, others increase. Sacrifice and work to win the war and back up Our Boys.

The enrolment of every man, woman, boy and girl will help to regulate, exchange and employ. It supplies the base for all, and signs up all who want to be in the big reserve army of workers helping in any way possible (possible for them) to win the war.

**SLACKERS OR SLICKERS**

There is a despicable class of slackers, fortunately becoming extinct, but there is also a despicable class of slickers—those who are profiteering by the war; those who are after "cushy" jobs; those whose business is their first consideration; those who value their dollar and comfort, not responding to the call and the country's needs.

The slicker will be a marked man just as much as sure as the slacker. Let us mark and remember.

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